

Three Business Houses Robbed Monday Night

For the first time in a number of years, burglars literally raided Canyon Monday night.

They broke in through the front door of the City Pharmacy, and took jewelry, fountain pens and other articles. N. E. McIntire estimated the loss at around \$2100, including the money taken out of the safe.

The Monarch Cleaners was also broken into. The burglars entered through a back window, and C. E. Hightower estimated his loss at around \$50. He said that clothing stacks were scattered over the shop.

The break-in at "K" Service Station was apparently unsuccessful, as the only loss Wes Kleinschmidt could determine was 36 cents, although the whole place had been ransacked.

No arrests had been made at the time the News went to press. A car which was stolen in Canyon, may also figure in the case.

It is believed that the burglars were inexperienced operators.

Lillian Grabber Wins 4-H Club Honors for 1946

Miss Lillian Grabber of the Umbarger Senior 4-H Club is the Gold Star Girl for 1946. This honor is bestowed upon the 4-H girl doing outstanding work during the year in the field of homemaking.

For the past year Lillian has filled the office of vice-president of her club and has accomplished many new things. Some of her achievements are tufted bedspreads, lapel pins made from discarded felt hats, tatted edgings, dresser scarves, pillow cases, dresses, blouses and skirts. She has also helped with all the family darning and mending. Miss Grabber has done outstanding work not only in the field of clothing, but she has helped raise a garden, can fruits and vegetables during the past summer, and helped with the housekeeping and other family chores.

As a result of this award, she will receive a gold pin from A. & M. College, one of which is available to each county. The girls' Council of Randall County has decided that the Gold Star Girl should have the chance of attending the annual 4-H Round-Up in the summer.

Randall County is proud of Lillian Grabber for the outstanding work she has done through her 4-H Club this year.

Canyon Students Are Members Of Alpha Chi

Initiated into Alpha Chi, scholastic fraternity at West Texas State, three girls of Canyon last week were recognized as outstanding students of the college. They were Mary Hodges, Louise Conatser, and Georgia Faye Holt.

With six other students, they became members of the honorary society which recognizes scholastic attainment by receiving into its membership the upper 10 per cent of the junior and senior classes.

Miss Hodges and Miss Holt are senior members and Miss Conatser a junior member.

Initiated into Mary E. Hudspeth, scholarship fraternity for the sophomores and freshmen, were Flo Hammons and Bill Clark also of Canyon. Membership into this society is also based on the upper 10 per cent of the classes.

Miss Hammons is a freshman and Clark is a sophomore member.

Miss Beulah Hammond spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond. She is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and three of her friends from there also came to Canyon with her. They were Betty Ruff of Virginia, Alta Lee Grimes of Georgia, and Margaret Porter of Brazil, S. A.

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Christmas Lights Are Put Up In Canyon Saturday

Canyon has assumed the Holiday spirit as Christmas lights were strung across the streets Saturday. The Chamber of Commerce is having the lights put up for the first time since World War II started.

Not all of the lights were attached to the street lighting system, but it is hoped that they will be burning by the week end.

All business houses have put up Christmas decorations this week.

Due to the scarcity of colored lights, decorations are simpler than in years past. Very few colored bulbs are available this year, and many of the old strings have been burned out by constant use.

All stores are displaying attractive holiday goods, and business in Canyon has been very brisk during the past week in anticipation of shortages due to increased number of strikes all over the nation.

Happy Birthday

December 6th—

Worth Jennings
James Farmer
Truman Laughery
Kenneth Scales
Wayndon Paine
Felix Pierce
Peggy Jean Moore
Jerry Tom Newton

December 7th—

Emmitt Clifford Prichard
Mrs. Lee Russell
Mrs. John Jennings
Billy Frank Harrison

December 8th—

Drennan Harding
Dean (Spike) Lowes
Mrs. Henry C. Long
Glenn Costley
Kelly Rose
Mrs. Clay Cooper

December 9th—

Mrs. C. R. Flesher
Edith May Knapp
Donnell Ruthart
Willie Nell Zimmer
Leroy Wesley
Mrs. M. S. Downing
Daniel Podzemny

December 10th—

Ed Williams
Mary C. Cannon
Cora Wiecek
Mrs. M. C. Fox

December 11th—

Mrs. Henry Cone
J. O. Parker
Marisa Kenney
Uel Wise
Richard Gidden
F. S. Crowder
Richard Gidden
Mrs. I. H. Hollabaugh

December 12th—

Mrs. Dean Hinds
Francis Moss
Owen Williams

Three Canyon Girls On Beauty Roster

Three Canyon co-eds have places on the roster of beauties who will vie for winning places on the pages of the beauty section of 1947 Le-Mirage, student yearbook at West Texas State College. They are Shirley Byars, Peggy Head, and Mary Gamble.

Nominated by popular vote of students at large, the 25 comely missies will submit photographs of themselves to be judged by a person of national fame whose identity is kept secret by publishers of the annual.

Other nominees for the beauty titles are: Billene Moseley, Pampa; Catherine Hester, Fern Cunningham, Stratford; Betty Lee, Fort Stockton; Virginia Bush, Childress; Peggy Lawrence, Memphis; Wilma Jean Miller, Rosemary Phillips, Mary Ruth Russell, Hereford; Jody Marsh, Crosbyton; Media Mae See, Shamrock; June Wimberley, Silverton; Doris Baker, Willene Johnson, Tullia; Yvonne Painter, Sunray; La-Nell Ekelund, Amarillo; Betty Lou Dromgoole, Dalhart; Jessie Lou Lakeview; Mary Hanna, Stinnett; Mary Lee Abbott, McLean; Marie Sellers, Ralls; and Kate McCulloch, Plainview.

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Canyon Girl Scout Has Letter From Philippine Scout

Last week the News carried a story about a letter received here from the leader of the Girl Scouts in the Philippines concerning the Friendship Bags the Girl Scouts of Canyon sent to the Girl Scouts of the Philippines.

Joyce Thurman, received a letter this week from one of the girls in the Philippines, telling her all about the scouting work there, and about how much they appreciated the Friendship bags they received. The little girl's name who wrote the letter is Remedios Fernandez, and she is 13 years old. Her letter was most interesting, telling about the trips the Girl Scouts take, and about their different activities, which are similar to the scout work in the States.

It is expected that more girls will receive letters from girls who received their Friendship bags.

Library Board Announces New Books

The Library Board for the Randall County Library met in regular session Tuesday morning. Many new books have been received by the Randall County Library. These new books include: for adults, Not So Wild a Dream by Seavard; The World Today by Butler; Family Table Service by Niles; Behold Your King by Bouer; The Successful Secretary by Pratt; A Christian Global Strategy by Van Kirk; When Lights Burn Low by Toner; Games For Every Day by Elliott and Forbush; Date With Destiny by Sackman; Pavilion of Women by Buck; Leaves of Gold, an anthology; The Wind Swept Hard by Grace Noll Crowell; Best American Short Stories of 1946; Green Grass of Wyoming by O'Hara; While Shepherds Watched by Vance; Between Eternities by Crowell; Blaze of Noon by Gann; Coronet Creek by Short; And The Wind Blows Free by Short; Main Charm Spring by Graham; All The King's Men by Shook; The Herdsman by Carroll; Dictionary of the Bible by Hastings; Jim Bridger Mountain Man by Vestal; Brittaina Mews by Graham; Bright Arrows by Hill.

New Juvenile books include: Aesop's Fables; Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn; The Little Island by MacDonald; The Lions Paw by White; The Secret of Baldhead Mountain by Colt; Mystery of Five Bright Keys by Urmston.

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To users of the "Clearing House," offered by the Home Service Office the following advantages are offered:

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Procedure For Use
All cases must be reported (clear) so the files, records, and reports can be kept up to date, as they cannot be of much help, otherwise, to organizations needing information.

Agencies to which referrals might be made are:

1. American Legion
2. Veterans of Foreign Wars
3. Commissioners Court
4. State Welfare Department
5. Lions Club
6. Rotary Club
7. Ministerial Alliance
8. Masonic Lodge

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Colder Wave on Plains After a Very Fine Fall

Following a very mild fall, the temperature dropped to its lowest point Monday morning. 23 degrees above zero was registered at the office of the West Texas Gas Co. This is 3 degrees lower than was registered at the government station in Amarillo.

Chas. Duval states that he has checked carefully and wonders at the difference in temperature between Canyon and Amarillo. Canyon usually shows a little colder temperature in winter, and a little higher temperature in summer than the government register in Amarillo.

Red Cross Chapter Offers Card Index Welfare Agencies

The Randall County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering the use of their card index of names in their Home Service Office, as a clearing house for social welfare agencies and other community organizations interested in the health and welfare of others whose problems cannot be solved without the friendly aid of others.

If each organization will report to the Home Service Office an account of each case, the names, and services rendered, then a card index will be made for future reference. These cards will be kept for the use of all organizations in town, when the need for information is necessary to take care of a request for financial assistance. On the cards a record will be kept of names, addresses, and other identifying information concerning individuals and families receiving service from any welfare agencies or organizations.

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Christmas Comes on Wednesday—News Out Tuesday

The Canyon News wishes to inform its readers in advance as to the schedule for December.

Christmas comes on Wednesday. Therefore, The News hopes to publish its Christmas issue on Monday afternoon, December 23, in order that the paper may go into the mails and reach its subscribers by Tuesday. This is especially true for subscribers in Randall county. Owing to mail congestion at Christmas time it is hard to say when the issue will reach readers outside of Randall county.

The issue of December 23 will carry Christmas greetings from the business and professional firms of Canyon.

The News has an attractive new greeting service, offered for the first time in Canyon. This service is offered to local firms without additional charge.

All business and professional firms are asked to call for this service starting today, and select one of these attractive greetings for the Christmas issue of December 23.

No issue will be published on December 26.

All reporters and correspondents are requested to keep in mind the early date of publication for Christmas week and get their copy in early.

Bufs Won in Ragged Game At Midland

The Buffalo basketball team won the first game of the season Monday night at Midland from Abilene Christian College. The score was 44-44 at the end of the playing time. During the extra period Ledru Jacobs sunk a free throw which gave the Bufs the game, 45-44.

According to the players, the game was far below the standard of the Buffaloes. The team has been deprived of the services of Coach Gus Miller, who had to take over the football team in mid-season. Likewise the Bufs did not have the gymnasium for regular practice until recently.

The strong Texas Wesleyan Rams will be here Friday and Saturday nights. This is the team with which Coach Miller made an outstanding record before coming to Canyon.

Fellowship Class to Hold First Reunion

The Men's Fellowship class of the Methodist Church will observe its first reunion next Sunday morning.

Rev. Hubert Thomson, teacher of the class, urges all charter members, all other members, and those who have been present at times during the year to attend this reunion. A birthday cake will be served at 9:30 Sunday morning.

Hospital News

Mrs. J. P. Crisler, tonsilectomy Mrs. Ralph Ruthart, tonsilectomy Mrs. Charles Gibson, medical Mrs. W. A. Curb, medical Mrs. A. J. Robinson, surgical

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Brown, Mrs. Milton Dooley and Ava Dooley went to Albuquerque, New Mexico last week to attend the wedding of Miss Georgia May Reeves. Mrs. Brown was matron-of-honor at the wedding.

Mrs. Jessie Reid was notified last Friday of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Williams of Chillicothe. Mrs. Reid was unable to go to her sister at this time.

Alvah Doak of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Combee of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. S. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lentner and children of Roswell, N. M., visited Mrs. Lentner's mother, Mrs. Bertha Rhoades and her sister, Mrs. Levi Cole, last week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Rhea Robbins on Thanksgiving Day were H. D. Robbins and family from Amarillo.

Bobby Dowd, who is attending A. & M. College at Bryan, spent Thanksgiving holidays in the parental J. C. Dowd home.

Mrs. Lula B. Owens of Pampa visited in the home of Mrs. R. T. Bowman during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Dairy School To Be Held For One Day in Amarillo

The Randall County Dairymen's Association will cooperate with dairy farmers of Potter county in holding a one day school on dairy cattle feeding and management at Amarillo, Tuesday, December 10.

Instructors are to be furnished by the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service according to County Agent W. H. Upchurch.

The meeting will be held in the Red and Gold room of the Amarillo Hotel starting at 10 a. m. The program is to be concluded by 3:30 p. m.

All farmers interested in feeding and management of dairy cattle are cordially invited to attend. The time, 10 a. m., Tuesday, December 10. The place, the Amarillo Hotel.

Nine Left Wednesday for San Francisco

Nine delegates left Wednesday for San Francisco, Calif., to attend the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Delegates are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Doshier, Mrs. Ed Harrell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer. The meeting will be from December 9 to 13.

Mr. Wise is president of the Randall County Farm Bureau Association. He and Harley Burrus, and E. W. Schaeffer will officially represent Randall County at the National meeting.

They will el the all Texas special train at El Paso. The Texas train will return via Denver and Amarillo after side trips to points of interest along the way.

Stork Specials

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnard, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Friemel are the parents of a baby boy born Nov. 30.

A boy was born on Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. George Venhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn McKee of Borger are the parents of a baby girl, born December 2.

Cousin of Bill Griffin Killed in Motorcycle Crash

Bill Griffin was called to the bedside of his cousin, J. R. Lawrence, Jr., in Amarillo Monday night.

Mr. Lawrence was fatally injured when his motorcycle collided with a truck. He died early Tuesday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Marion Everett Williams to Marion Louise Armstrong on Nov. 23.
Gertrude Ceruante to Saiedad Gomez on Dec. 2.

Guests last week-end in the parental G. B. Bourland home were, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dawn and daughter, Jo Beth of Tucumcari; Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Presler of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett and boys from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Bailey from Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. White from Las Vegas, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt and daughter of Portales, New Mexico, and Mrs. Lonnie Garrison of Clovis, New Mexico, spent last week-end in the parental A. H. Hunt home.

Mrs. W. U. Adams and triplet sons, Carroll, Darroll and Harroll, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Adams' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Holcomb of Amarillo.

Tom Harbert of Dumas spent the week end with his family in the home of Mrs. Catherine Albers. Kay and Dean Harbert returned to Dumas with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Coffee and family visited friends in Archer City and Austin during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Regents Uphold President Hill Releasing Men

The Board of Regents upheld the action of President J. A. Hill in releasing three men from the coaching staff. The Attorney General ruled last week that the president of a teachers college could not fire a faculty member, as this was only the power of the board of regents. Dr. Hill laid a complete record before the Regents, and his action was upheld.

Dr. Hill recommended that the salaries of Al Baggett, Leslie Van Meter and W. W. Nicklaus be paid until the end of the school year. The Regents agreed to this recommendation.

A committee from the Board of Regents will be here on Dec. 12 to accept the new addition to Randall Hall, and to accept Conner Hall so far as construction has progressed. Part of Conner Hall will be put into use following the Board meeting here.

Ministers Unite In Fight Against Peril Spiritual Freedom

Six thousand ministers in nineteen church denominations, nationwide, have banded together in a crusade known as Spiritual Mobilization to combat the peril of spiritual freedom because of communist infiltrations and due to a rising pagan level toward a mortal God state, according to announcement made yesterday by Dr. James W. Fifield, Jr., founder and director of the organization. The movement is locally represented by Dr. Roy L. Johnson.

This crusade for freedom, which recognizes man as a child of God and as such master (not slave) of the state, sponsors the return to the American way of life with its democratic process and constitutional government. Its advisory committee is headed by such notables as Dr. Donald J. Cowling, former president of Carleton College; Roger W. Babson, the statistician; Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed, Bible scholar and author; Dr. Rufus B. von Kleinsmid, chancellor University of Southern California; Alfred Noyes, poet; Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president University of California; Dr. Robert A. Millikan, president California Institute of Technology; Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, clergyman; Hon. Albert W. Hawkes, United States senator; and others.

Dr. S. H. Condron spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club Tuesday on the subject, "Is World Democracy Being Attained?"

The first question to be answered is, "What is Democracy?" according to the speaker. The term has never been clearly defined. The progress in nations which have accepted Democracy is fine.

UNO is attempting to work out a world government. Not all nations are Democratic. In recent elections the voters turned to the "left." Two wars have been fought "to make the world safe for democracy." It will be an empty victory if Democracy doesn't have more to offer than dictatorship," stated the speaker.

Jefferson said that every generation must rein its rights and rewrite its constitution, or it will be static. Government cannot be static; it must keep going. It must be bigger than any labor union if it commands the respect of its people and the people of other lands.

Dr. Condron outlined the prevailing conditions in each leading nation, and again renewed the question as to what Democracy is, and what it stands for.

President Robert Jarrett is in Galveston to attend the medical graduate clinic.

Visitors were Arch Hunsley and Forrest Barnes of Amarillo.

ACC Choir Will Sing Wednesday

An outstanding group of singers in the Southwest, the A Capella Chorus of Abilene Christian College, will appear at Canyon High School, Dec. 11 at 1:30 p. m. for a concert that is free to the public. This group of 45 trained young singers, under the direction of Leonard Burford, head of the department of music of Abilene Christian College, has been acclaimed by many as one of the best choruses in the nation.

The chorus sings both religious and secular numbers in its appearances,—though in the church programs it usually confines its repertoire to religious numbers.

Dr. Lee Johnson and Milton Morris were in Austin Thanksgiving to attend the Texas-A. & M. football game.

Mrs. W. G. Rose was called to Des Moines, Iowa, Friday by the death of her mother.

Wayside Items

Rev. E. H. Martin filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and afternoon. We are glad to welcome this good family back with us for another conference year.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McGehee and Jack left by plane Thursday for Kansas City where Mrs. McGehee will be in a hospital for a major operation by a nephew, Dr. Olef Coleman. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward of Tulsa attended church at Wayside Sunday morning.

Deon Martin of Vigo Park visited in the Roy Dodson home Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Foster visited last of the week with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Horton of Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster of Canyon attended church services at Wayside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin and Mrs. Roy Franklin and children visited relatives in Canyon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adams, Charlotte and Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and Mr. and Mrs.

Willie Modisette enjoyed a nice turkey dinner prepared by Mrs. Ruth Gidden in the J. W. McCrerey home in Canyon Sunday.

Jeanette Ramsey of Amarillo spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Culwell.

Cordell Mahler of Canyon spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Louder and George spent Sunday in the M. L. McGehee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kotton McGehee and son, M. L., are sporting a new car.

Miss Volene Buster spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Mary Alice Foster spent the week end with home folks.

Texas Going Over In Kenny Campaign To Fight Polio

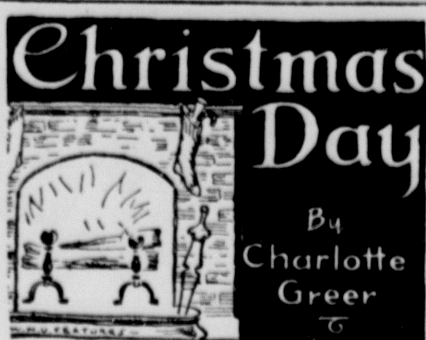
Early reports on progress of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Campaign in Texas shows the state going over the top in raising its \$150,000 quota, it was announced today by George C. Francisco, Jr., of Houston, chairman of the Texas Executive Com-

mittee, Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation. Campaigns in more than 150 Texas counties will come to an end Saturday, December 7. In the counties where no organized campaign is underway, Mr. Francisco said that the committee had resorted to asking for contributions by mail.

The Texas committee urged anyone interested in seeing the Kenny method of treating polio made available to every unfortunate victim in Texas to mail their contributions direct to State Headquarters, Driskill Hotel, Austin, and that the contributions received through the mail would be credited to the quota of the county from which such contributions were received.

Guadalupe County was the first to "go over the top," with Uvalde, running a close second, and followed by Hopkins, Bandera, Houston, Matagorda and others.

A number of counties in Texas are holding their campaign until the picture "Sister Kenny," in which Rosalind Russell plays the part of the famous Australian nurse, is shown. It is being shown during the first two weeks of December in more than 52 Texas cities.



"THE trouble with having such an all-fired modern family and trying to keep up with them," Alice told herself as she looked around the hotel dining room on Christmas Day, "is that modernism and Christmas just don't go together."

Her face felt as stiff as a hardened jelly mold from holding the smile she was determined not to relax, and internally she was positively wound up from the effort to emulate the rest of the gay, noisy people who were here instead of being at home where Alice thought they should be on that day above all others that has made your own fireside the place you most like to be.

While they waited for the entire she and William were alone, sitting at opposite ends of the long table watching their children dance. Each one had been permitted a guest of his own age, but Alice's eyes were focused on her tall, dark-haired Bill and his slim, golden-haired girl, Rosemary. Bill would soon be eighteen, that was why he fixed her attention.

William came over and sat beside her. "Happy, Alice?" he said, and covered her hand with his.

She returned his smile. After all, this spree was costing enough to have bought three or four turkeys for home consumption. "You were right, dear," she said. "The youngsters love it."

"Rosemary told me this is the one orchestra of all on the air that she'd choose to see," he said proudly. "It's a holy wonder her folks would let her out of the house on Christmas Day."

"The Custers are pretty old-fashioned people," said Alice, feeling that she was complimenting the girl's family.

"We're good for the Custers," said William. "They need stirring up. It's a fine thing for Rosie to get out and see a bit of the world."

"They're having their Christmas dinner tonight," said Alice. "Mrs.



"Happy, Alice?" he asked.

Custer has invited Bill before the young people go to the dance."

"Come on, Alice, let's show these kids what for." In spite of the crowd, William covered the ground as he had in college when she fell in love with him. She was glad that she had managed to have her hair done Saturday. The gardenias the children had given her to wear to church yesterday were still fresh. She'd let Sister wear them tonight if her date didn't crash through. Bill had bet Sis fifty cents he wouldn't.

The orchestra melted into "White Christmas," and young Bill tapped his father on the shoulder. "Mom's favorite, Dad. Let's change."

Alice said, "You dance almost as well as your Dad."

"Look at him, will you?" said Bill. "Quite the old boy."

Before long everyone was helping Bill and Sister dress for the dance. Bill lost his wager, and whistled over the red roses that were just right on the turquoise blue of Sister's frock.

She said Bill looked simply gorgeous in his tuxedo and when his father saw him he said, "Too bad they don't wear 'em in the army, son."

They heard Bill call Rosemary's number on the phone downstairs and then he closed the door for privacy. "Wouldn't you think," said Sister, "he'd give the poor girl a chance to take a bath? I bet she gets good and sick of him."

Suddenly Alice remembered a call she had forgotten to make about the baskets the church distributed yesterday. She flew to the upstairs' extension, and when she heard Bill still talking in leisurely fashion, she opened her mouth to say, as she often did when necessary, "Hang up, you two, I need the phone."

But she didn't say those words or any others. She listened a few moments and her eyes filled with tears. The disappointment and hurt at the way her family had preferred to spend their Christmas vanished as her very best Christmas present of 1945 was received on the wire.

"Heck no," Bill was saying. "I can hardly wait for an old-fashioned Christmas dinner. That hotel business was all Dad's idea so Mom wouldn't have to cook and wash dishes all day. None of us liked it at all. Mom had a good time, though."

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Basketball Five Starts Campaign At Home Dec. 6

You've heard of the basketball teams at West Texas State College. Before the war they were the "Tallest Basketball Team in the World." They were widely acclaimed by the press service and by LIFE and other widely read magazines. Fine basketball teams at West Texas State have made the sport a tradition at the Panhandle college.

Monday the 1946-47 version of the Buffs' basketball squad started receiving the full attention of W. A. (Gus) Miller who just completed a remarkable season this year in football after inheriting a football team 3-games gone in the season with as many losses.

Nineteen games have already been booked by Miller in addition to two tournaments during the Christmas holidays. This gives the Buffs a schedule comparable to those pre-war schedules marked by long road-trips. The longest jaunt scheduled thus far is the one January 22 that takes them to Miami, Florida for a tussle with an opponent yet undisclosed. A cross section of the nation's basketball teams have been invited to perform in the winter resort capital, the Buffaloes being

one of the select teams.

Games Sought

Feelers are being sent out for games with strong teams along the route to Miami. It is not unlikely that at least two games more than scheduled will be played by the Buffs on their swing through the southern states.

Ten home games have been scheduled for the Buffs. A peak enrollment at West Texas State will complicate the sale of tickets to the general public. Students alone will almost fill Burton Gym to capacity. It is unfortunate that there is a limited seating capacity for the Buffs' home games. The colorful giants are a drawing card. Fans will be turned away from the gates this season as they have for seasons past.

The Buffaloes will play every member of the strong Border Conference twice—on a home and home basis. Unlike the war time seasons, the conference championship will be determined by the percentages of wins and losses in the double-round-robin play off.

Since early October when the Buffs started working out, Miller has worked with them only a few times. Early season training was curtailed by lack of adequate facilities. Burton Gym was being utilized to house war veteran students. It was cleared only a week ago. Miller was called in to handle the football coaching chores, unassisted, after the unfortunate coaching shake-up in early October.

Tall Team

Although Miller is a believer in the little man, he never-the-less is not blind to the advantages of the tall willowy men so characteristic to Buffalo cage teams in the past. This season, the trend is along the elongated lines in stature. However, Miller is not forsaking the speed and deception in his short men.

Miller could start a ball club this season that would average 6 feet 4½ inches in height. That approaches the precedent of height established by the original "tallest basketball team in the world" tutored by the colorful Al Baggett.

The average height of the 14 man squad is a mere 6 feet 2 inches.

Miller has been blessed with abundance of material this season. After looking at the "hand he drew," he decided to play a pat hand and did not hold try-outs for aspirants for his varsity squad. All Miller says when he looks "up" at his squad is, "Everyone else have their old boys back. They (referring to every team on the schedule) will be hard to beat."

Three Groups

The 14 man squad automatically falls into three distinct groups: Players back from last season, players back from the 1944-45 sea-

son, and players back from the 1942-43 season.

Returning from last season are Bill Miller, Hank Decker, J. W. Malone, Neil Jackson and Ledru Jacobs. Back off the 1944-45 team are Clark (Deacon) Johnson, J. L. Houser, Kenneth Simpson, Johnny Johnson, and Metz La Follette.

From the 1942-43 team Miller has Glyn Braden, the twins, Boyce and Cloyce Box, and Charles (Chat) Johnson.

The group in which these boys are placed designates the last season they played for the Buffaloes.

Jacobs and the Johnson brothers, Chat and Deac, are holdovers from the team of 1941-42 that made quite a record for itself by winning 28 out of 31 ball games.

The Buffs opened their 1946-47 schedule December 2 in Big Spring with Abilene Christian College in connection with a basketball clinic to be conducted by coaches Miller of the Buffs and Huffman of Texas Tech.

Following that engagement, the Buffs return to Burton Gym to entertain always tough Texas Wesleyan College Dec. 6 and 7 in a two night stand.

The Buffs' conference play gets underway in Arizona where they meet Arizona University, Tempe, and Flagstaff on successive nights.

Jowell Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery and children visited in the I. H. Hollabaugh home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonds visited Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonds Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Green Thursday for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Vering and family from Bushland, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averbek and family from Amarillo, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buecker and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gerkin and son and Bill Gerkin visited Saturday evening with the G. A. Dietz family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonds and girls and Mrs. Jim Westfall of Pantex were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bonds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrett visited Sunday in Claude with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Crownover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bengier, Mr. and Mrs. Satta, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Green and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bengier visited Sunday in the Henry Green home.

Jim Foraly, Jerry Keys, Louie Gallegous and Alford Dietz of Amarillo visited Thursday through Sunday in the G. A. Dietz home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonds and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonds and girls, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds,

Bob Chamblee, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Posey Bonds visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tidenberg in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrett were dinner guests in the J. W. Spencer home Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinders and family and Mrs. James Jennings and girls visited in the T. C. Gooch home Sunday afternoon.

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The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, R. L. Reeves, wore a white dress with brown and gold accessories and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Her attendants were Mrs. Toney Brown, matron-of-honor, of Canyon, and bridesmaids, Miss Anita Barrett of Canyon and Miss Monna Lowe Stivers

of Ralls. The attendants wore pastel dresses with tan and brown accessories, and wore rose corsages.

Mr. J. F. Tillery of Moriarty, N. M., served his brother as best man and ushers were C. W. Reeves of Canyon and Raymond Pierce of Albuquerque, N. M. Barbara Ann Pierce and Ray Johnston, Jr., lighted the tapers.

Mrs. Raymond Pierce, sister of the groom, sang "Always," and traditional wedding music was played. The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with a corsage of gardenias and pink carnations and the groom's mother was dressed in grey and wore a corsage of gardenias and carnations.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Hilton Hotel. Presiding at the guest book were

Miss Beryl Owens and Miss Collette Carr and Dora Goldsmith all of Grants, N. M.

Mrs. Tillery attended W. T. S. C. and received her B. S. degree from Texas Tech. She has been employed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. Tillery received his discharge from the Air Corps a few months ago and is now a student in New Mexico University where he is majoring in electrical engineering.

BATENHORST CELEBRATE 35th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Batenhorst celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day. A surprise dinner for the couple was planned by their children, and consisted of the traditional turkey and trimmings.

Following the dinner, the honorees were presented a walnut finished mantel clock.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Batenhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandt and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Vorwald and family, Misses Elfreda and La Verna Batenhorst.

Sgt. E. I. Boyce, Jr. of Lowry Field, Colo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Boyce.

HIGHLAND JUNIOR 4-H HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Highland Junior 4-H club met on November 27, and there were eleven members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Carol Janhsen. Roll call was answered by the girls telling what they had to be thankful for. Games were played, and the Christmas party was discussed.

Refreshments were served by Atha Boehning to Carol, Mayrett, and Mary Martha Janhsen, Mary Green, Conita Parson, Darlo Scisum, Rita Tapscott, Betty Jo Cretlinger, Wilma Kinball, Sussie Cotter and the sponsor, Mrs. A. N. Green.

SALLY FOSTER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY

Celebrating her sixth birthday Tuesday, little Miss Sally Foster entertained a group of her young friends.

Games were played during the afternoon, and Christmas carols were sung. The Christmas theme was carried out in all the decorations. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of Christmas greenery, Santa Clause and Angel candles, and the birthday cake, which was decorated with green candles.

Little favors of rosebud soap were given to each girl.

Refreshments of cake and ball custard topped with whipped cream and red and green candies, were served to Anna Marie and Marcia Nan Barker, Betty Jones, Carol Thomas, Barbara Brown, Mary Louise Higdon, Nancy Lee Bower, Liston Coleman, Janet Taylor, Beverly Caldwell, Beverly Hensen, Billy Gene New, Diane Pritchard, Debra McDonald, Dorothy Neblett, and Elaine Cundiff.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO GUILD TUESDAY

The Presbyterian Guild met with Mrs. Al Williams on Tuesday, December 3. Mrs. A. A. Clark, Mrs. Charles Joyner, and Mrs. R. A. Neblett had charge of the program. Those attending were Mrs. Joyner, Mrs. R. W. Jones, Mrs. Neblett, Mrs. S. H. Owens, Mrs. I. P. So-Relle, Mrs. Holmes Smith, Mrs. W. C. Bowen, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. A. A. Clark, Mrs. Al Williams, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Sr.

MR. AND MRS. M. F. BEWLEY HONORED AT DINNER

Miss Pat Holland gave a dinner on Thanksgiving in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bewley, who are leaving soon to make their home in San Francisco, Calif.

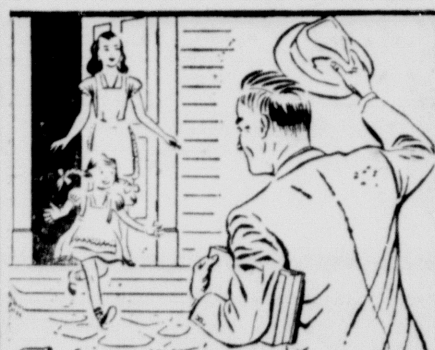
Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lock Seal, Mrs. Freda Pistol, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Turner and daughter of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Metford and daughter Nancy of Amarillo, Mrs. Sylvia Morris and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Larnee Seal and children of Denison, Texas, Mr. Pames Morris of Amarillo, Shade Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bewley, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris, Mr. John F. Taylor, Weldon and Hylton, Mrs. Nina Crane, D. B. Holland, Mrs. Malinda Davis, Marvin Fite and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harrison.

PLEASANTVIEW H. D. C. HAS THANKSGIVING DINNER

Members of the Pleasantview Home Demonstration Club and their families met at the Jim Spencer home on Thanksgiving for a covered dish dinner. This dinner has become a tradition in the Pleasantview community, and it is always held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer. Following the dinner, the women of the club held a business meeting at which time plans for the annual Christmas tree were completed and names were drawn for exchange of gifts. The Christmas Tree will be held in the Day-enport home on December 20. The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. N. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy and son, Don, of Wichita Falls, spent Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Dan K. Usery.

Vie Bechtold spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Texline visiting Glen and Letha Hartsell.



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Kenneth and Christine Gibson spent Thanksgiving holidays here with Christine's mother, Mrs. C. H. Jarrett. They are teaching school near Borger.

Carolyn Black was here last week for Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black. She is attending T. C. U. this year.

Joan Hoskins of Spearman, spent a few days here last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hodges.

Mrs. W. S. Myers and Mrs. J. D. Price visited friends and relatives in Plainview and Lubbock during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gibson had as their guest over the weekend her mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Allen of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gibson spent Thursday night with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wall of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duckworth and daughter Betty, of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving day in the Dan K. Usery home.

Ben A. Weller of Augustine, New Mexico, visited last week with friends and relatives in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Thompson attended the Lubbock-Plainview football game in Lubbock, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyers of Childress spent last Thursday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Meyers.

Nancy Bechtold spent Thanksgiving holidays with her grandparents in Amarillo.

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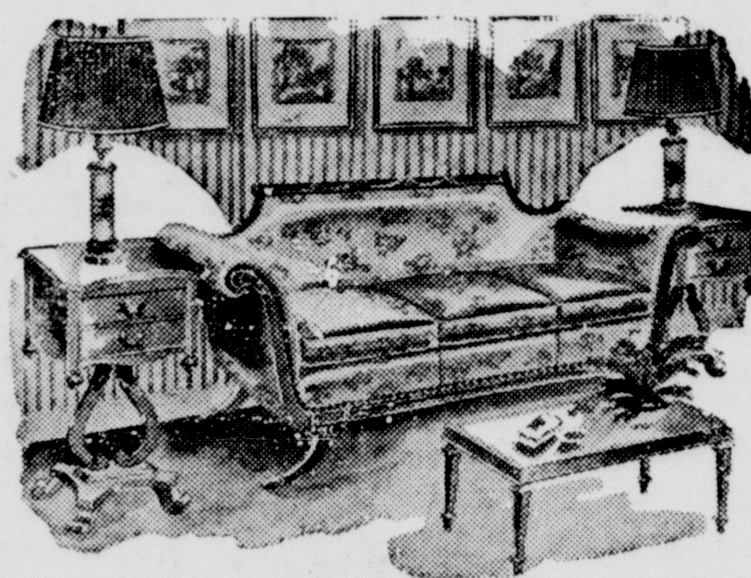
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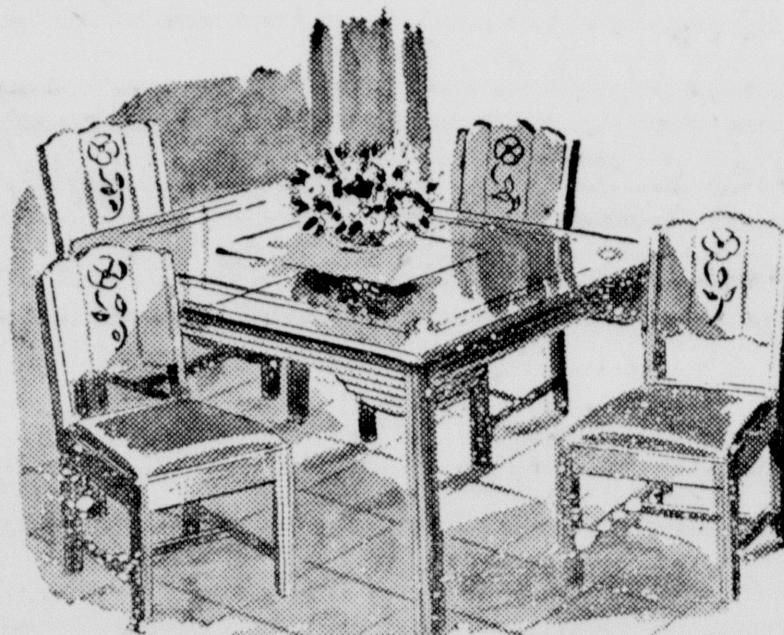
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Fairview Breezes

We enjoyed the preaching service Sunday morning and evening. Bro. Johnson preached for us Sunday morning and a young visitor student from Wayland delivered the evening sermon. Bro. Johnson has accepted a half time church at Vigo Park and asked our Sunday to be changed from the first and 3rd Sunday to the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Dinner guests in the G. E. Wesley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sharpes and children, Misses Evelyn, Fayerene and Annabelle Schaeffer, Vesta Amerson, Mr.

and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and grandsons, Jimmy Don Whitson and Arley Ray Wesley, Rayford Shipman and Ervin Wilson, Bro. Johnson and Bro. Scaggs.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley spent the past two weeks in Littlefield caring for her new granddaughter who arrived Nov. 19. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitson. The young miss is named Darla Ann and weighed 7 pounds and 15 ozs. Mrs. Whitson is the former Othell Wesley.

The play sponsored by the church was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and children visited on Thanksgiving with Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. H. C. Evans.

Florence Evans spent Thanksgiving holidays with her father, S. A. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley had their two grandsons for visitors over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Jerry Shipman was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise left Wednesday as delegates for Farm Bureau to go to San Francisco, Calif. They will be gone 12 or 15 days.

Highland News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shea and children, Mrs. Maahs of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua had Thanksgiving dinner at the Jack Cage home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mason and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman and Terry had Thanksgiving dinner at the L. J. Fulton home.

Mesdames L. J. Fulton, L. E. Mason, W. W. McDade, and Turner McDade were hostesses honoring Miss Lois Gouldy at a pre-nuptial bridal shower last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sharp and Sidney returned home from their trip to Colorado, Iowa and Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadus, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryant, Mr. and

Mrs. Kenneth Broadus, and Sidney Sharp were dinner guests at the Leonard Tidwell home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Debenport were week end guests at the Howard Fuqua home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuqua spent Friday at the Fuqua home.

The Wildorado Methodist church was the scene of a beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony Sunday afternoon when Miss Lois Marie Gouldy became the bride of Calvin H. Meador of Amarillo. The young couple will make their home in Amarillo.

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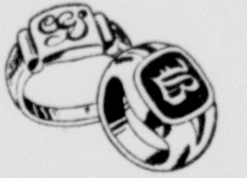
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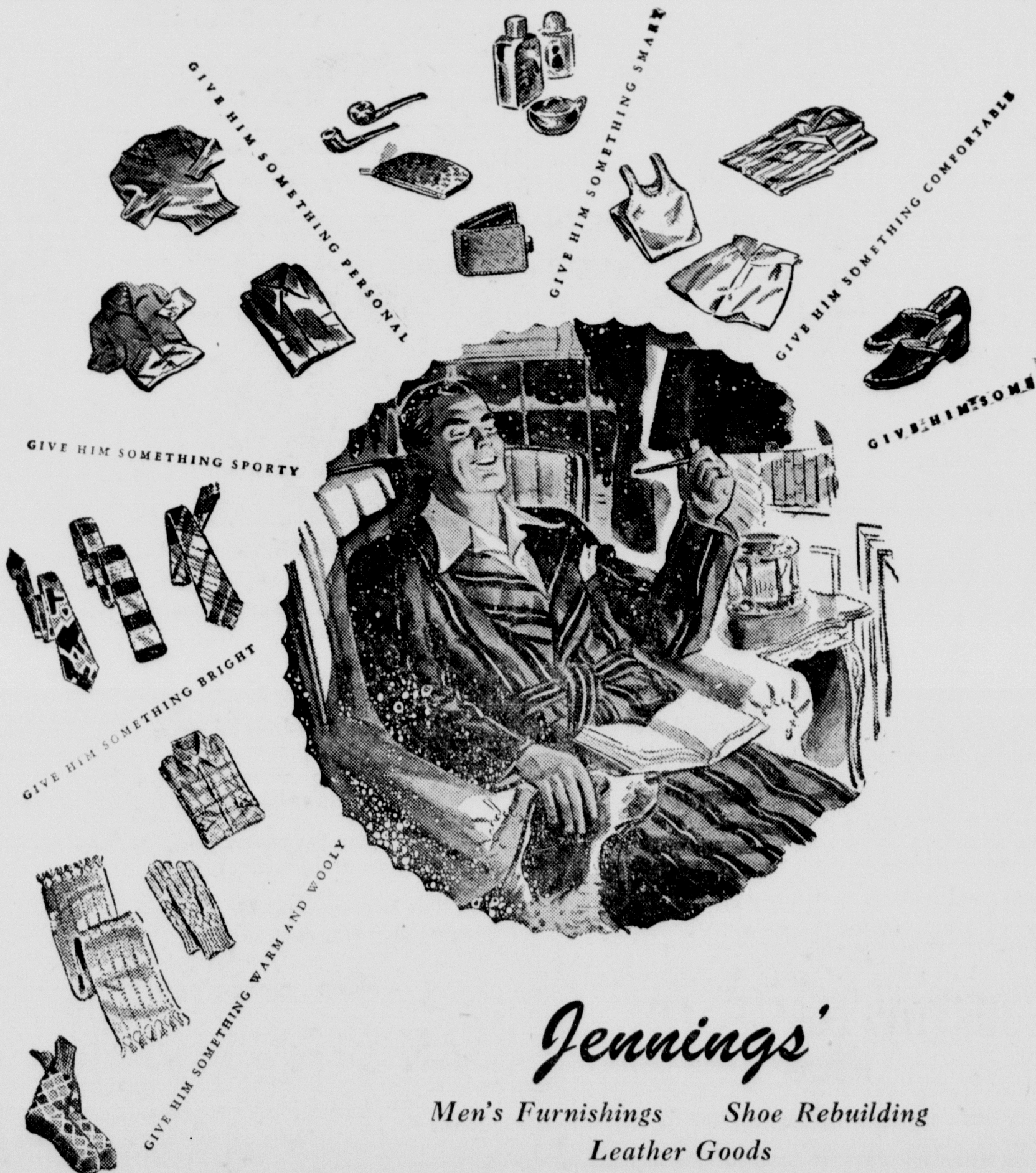
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First place trophy for the winning team of the CHS tournament, December 13, 14, and 15, is seventeen inches in height including the figure, pedestal, and platform base. The gold-finished figure atop the bakelite pedestal is that of a cager attempting to shoot a goal. Placed above the engraving plates is a star and perched on a basketball on the base is an eagle ready to take to the air.

Girls Will Receive Trophy

The winners of the girls' team will receive a fourteen inch award similar to the boys' except the shape of the platform and the star is missing. It is also of mahogany or jet-black bakelite pedestal and base with gold-plated metal as are the others.

Second place awards for both the boys and girls is a fifteen inch trophy very much like the first place boys' except there is no platform base. Of course, the girls will have a girl's figure instead of a boy's. All plates which adorn the pedestals will be engraved as preferred by the coach of the receiving team.

Basketballs Awarded

There will also be awarded gold basketballs to 5 all-tournament boys and to the 6 all-tournament girls. These also will have space provided for engraving. These awards will be made to the most outstanding of the twenty teams competing in the forthcoming tournament and will be presented at the end of the Saturday night finals between the highest competing teams.

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DO YOUR PART

What about that scrap paper that is eternally blowing around the school grounds or is often dropped on the floors! Whose duty is it anyway to keep the grounds and floors clean?

Some one says, "The custodian's, of course." Can he follow us around every minute of the day and clean up messes we have made? It's a big task, keeping everything in order.

Messing things up is a habit anyone can easily acquire. Let's not get that one. Why not remember to clean up after ourselves?

We may not realize that paper and trash can be so offensive. "It's our trash," we say. But, hold on,—folk visiting our school might not think it excusable, in fact, they may hold it as a black mark against us.

Let's pitch in and keep Canyon High School a place to be proud of!

Alice Pierce and Bobbie Lee Graham, ex-students of Canyon High School arrived home this past week end from Bolder, Colorado, where they are attending college. Due to the coal shortage the college has been closed and they will have no more classes until after January 1.

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Sure is awful to be out of town on the week-end but—I fooled ya this time, I had my secretary posted!

A little bird said that Tommy Hunter had a date with Nancy Nicklaus Friday night and Valeta Haines one with Wayne Davis. The question is: Are birds always accurate?

It seems that a little girl by the name of Janie (no last names mentioned) thinks that Robert Fisher is just about tops. Well, well.

Jimmy Lindsey was heard to remark about Suzanne Stephenson, Roses are red,
Violets are green,
You have a figure
Like a B-19!

On a snipe-hunt, Vergie Haines brought back Billy Ray Crow. Possibly it was a case of mistaken identity.

The Eiland-Burtz romance is in full bloom. Here's hoping it doesn't wither as fast as it bloomed.

A tarnished flame between Ellen Sanders and James Lair received some polishing Saturday night.

Mary Sue Foster has a flame in the fair city of Amarillo by the name of Robert Gable.

Unknown to Frances Alice Harp, Malcolm Gunter has a crush on her.

James Meroney—After all these months of looking around, have you decided among Charlene Davenport, Martha Wilson, Helen Woods, and Sue Ann Colwell? How 'bout that date with Charlene, Saturday night?

Austell Burrus says he really had a good time with Joan Morton last Friday night.

Shows that excite your girlfriend so that she practically jumps into your lap are really "the berries." Aren't they Leroy Hutton?

What's this I hear about Claudine Beavers wearing Clifford Prichard's ring? Please, don't tell me this has been going on right under my very own nose!

(By the way folks, in case you hadn't noticed, these are excerpts from the 1944-1945 Cactus Cal of The Eagle's Tale).

Senior Personality

Name: James Guthrie
Favorites:
Food: Steak and lemon pie
Drink: Milk
Boyfriend: (Me)
Actor: William Bendix
Actress: Betty Grable
Color: Royal Northwestern Purple
Song: "On Brave Old Army Team"
Sport: Basketball
Ambition: To meet Kilroy
Personals:
Height: 5' 10 1/2"
Weight: 134 lbs. (with)
Hair: Bleached
Eyes: (2)

The Canyon High School lunch-room ladies served the students with a Thanksgiving chicken dinner and all the trimmings Wednesday, November 27.

The big trouble with drink is that it makes too many people see double and act single.

Two Games Highlight This Weekend

STILL WANTED

Homes for the 200 boys and girls who will be here December 13, 14, and 15 for the combined basketball tournament. There have been very few places made available so far and there is still many more needed.

If you could possibly house either boys or girls please notify Mr. T. L. Devin or Mr. R. D. Wheelock.



By Orville Haven

Canyon played Price, Tuesday night, November 26, with the "A" team coming out ahead by a score of 37-26. Highest point men were: Billy Abbott who made 15 points and Austell Burrus made 8 points. The "B" team lost their game with the score 14-20. James Inman and Lee Bailey were high point men and a few others scored some.

Austell Burrus was elected Captain of the basketball team this year; he plays guard on the first string and played center on the football team.

In the Tulia and Phillips football game Thursday afternoon, November 28, at Tulia, the Phillips team beat Tulia 32-0.

If a coach's being able to shoot goals helps any, then CHS ought to have a "hotwork" team because Coach Wheelock can outshoot almost all the basketball boys.

Association Holds Gathering, Social

Tuesday night, December 3, the Classroom Teachers Association of CHS met in the home of Mrs. B. K. Bartlett for a business meeting.

Mrs. John Davis presided over the meeting. After returning from Houston where she attended a TSTA meeting, Mrs. A. K. Goodman gave a report to the Canyon chapter about her trip.

Mrs. V. O. Martin entertained the group by playing several Christmas selections on the piano. Hostesses were: Mrs. B. K. Bartlett, Mrs. Wilma C. Hornstra, and Mrs. Ed Weeks.

The Board of Education, administrators, and Classroom Teachers Association are holding an old fashioned party in the high school gymnasium, Thursday, December 5, 7:30 p. m.

The average monthly old-age pension payment in Texas is about \$21.00 compared to \$27.00 for other states, but 46 per cent of all old folks in Texas are on the pension rolls, compared to 24 per cent for other states.

Perhaps his hobby had nothing to do with it but we predict Henry Wallace will go down in history as the last left-handed boomerang thrower to serve as a Cabinet member.

Maybe the Government knows what it is doing, but we have a cousin who spent more than he earned for a long time and finally went broke at it.

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'Why-For' Attracts Science Students

Science classes are "looking-up" literally this year. Students feel as if they should do double duty since the school had no science at all last year.

The chemistry class has been studying gas laws, balancing equations, oxides, hydroxides, carbonates, organic, and inorganic acids. Experiments made show the reaction of acids on certain substances.

In biology, students compiled note-books displaying fact about leaves; if simple or compound; how veined, having a petiole or sessile; and if oppositely or alternately placed on the twigs.

Along with the study of leaf functions, they studied flower pollination and fertilization.

Monday, biology pupils turned in note-books portraying dispersal of dry seeds by wind, by water, by animals, and by mechanical devices.

One of the most original note-books, presented by Rita Gunter, was made of board, having cavities filled with different kinds of seeds. Each cavity was covered with scotch tape, and the seeds were identified.

Another note-book compiled in an unusual manner by Betty Ann Miller showed various seeds classified, and with many facts written concerning them.

Germination of seeds is the next subject to be studied by the group.

"The science classes are above average. They are doing excellent work, and I'm sure their notebooks will compare favorably with those made by any accredited high schools of the state," states Mrs. Kirkland, instructor.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

The tune of our school song is "Bring the Wagon Home John?"

The mounted eagle on the safe in the superintendent's office was captured near Palo Duro Canyon by two high school boys? (and this particular item has been included in this column until it has become a tradition?)

Mrs. Glen Dowlen has studied voice under the famous baritone singer and art teacher, Dr. Cameron McLean of Chicago? She has also studied under Alta Turk in Los Angeles and Zalee Williams in San Francisco?

Mr. Milton Sanders was on Friona's first football team in 1920?

There are approximately seven-teen more shopping days until Christmas?

When you want to get next to something (here's real money in, go over and lean on the bank.
The honeymoon is really over when the wife starts complaining about the noise that hubby makes in getting breakfast.

CHS Choir Sings Sunday Evening

Singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," the "Canyon a capella Choir," directed by M. D. Shepherd, marched from the entrance to the choir loft to begin their second program of the year, Sunday night, December 1. The Presbyterian Church was host to the group.

Ten numbers other than the above mentioned were presented; these included "Come Thou Almighty King," the second verse of "Faithful Lord Jesus" was sang by Wilbert Long accompanied by the choir humming, the whole group sang the other two verses, "He Leadeth Me," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "The Cherubim Song," "Still, Still with Thee," "The Church in the Wilderness," "I Need Jesus," and "Peace! Be Still!"

Glen W. Dowlen, Jr., sang "Open The Gates of the Temple."

The benediction was given by Rev. Robert Jones and the program was closed with the "Doxology."

Spangles Displays Acts with Dogs

What's this? A horse in assembly!

Yes, it's Spangles, the world's most versatile trained pony, so say the McCalls who sponsor our next lyceum number in the auditorium, December 6, 1946, at 2:00 p. m.

Spangles can do tricks, talk, pose, and pick out objects, we are informed.

Also five Siberian sleigh dogs feature difficult feats with the McCalls. This animal program won the billboard award, a first place for dog and pony class of 1939.

"Students are receiving lyceum numbers this year that are educational as well as entertaining," says Superintendent Wooten, "we are indeed fortunate to have such good numbers."

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Eagles Skirmish Price, Hereford

Eaglettes Are To Engage
Hereford Opponents, Also

Two home basketball games are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights.

The Friday night skirmish is with Price College. The Eagle first string boasts a 37-28 victory over the Cardinals but the second string will be out to avenge their 20-14 defeat handed them by the Price second team.

The Whitefaces, long-time rivals in both football and basketball, will be the ones Saturday night and a defeat over them would be as much a moral as a physical victory.

Girls Play Hereford

The Canyon girls will also meet the Hereford girls Saturday night. This is the first time the girls have met and it will be on a reasonably even basis, the Eaglettes having one defeat and no wins. This is Hereford's first year in girls' basketball, too.

New Backboards

Players will be shooting at new backboards and goals purchased by the school. The fan shaped backboards are made of white enameled metal and the goals are of a pattern different from the old ones.

The games will be played in the grade school gymnasium starting at 7:30.

Superintendent Wooten announced that all students will be admitted free of charge to the Price game. The charge for adults will be 40 cents and for students the charge will be 20 cents for games other than the Friday night game.

Malcolm Gunter, ex-student of Canyon High School, was visiting school this week and watching the basketball boys practice for their games this week-end.

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Boss: Then try to be at the office earlier Monday morning, won't you?

Marion: What do you think of Tubbs meeting a girl on a coast-to-coast plane and getting engaged before they landed.

Kilgosh: It merely proves that all the perils of air travel haven't yet been eliminated.

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Christmas Customs of World Accumulation

By ELIZABETH BOYKIN

With internationalism the hope and prayer of all of us, whatever our political faith, it is particularly stirring to think of the internationalism of our Christmas. It is not only an international celebration but the midwinter holiday is one that man has commemorated since long before the Christmas era, almost as far back as we can trace his story.

At first the midwinter holiday was a celebration of joy that the gathering darkening of the days had stopped and that the days were growing lighter and longer again. Early man had a terrible fear that there might come a time when there was no light left on earth.

The Christian era likewise was ushered in with a symbolism of light in a dark world and so the celebration of Christ's birthday was set at this midwinter time in the fourth century A. D.

But the church regarded as heathen the use of lights and evergreens to decorate for Christmas festivities. A vigorous effort was made to suppress their use and Tertullian writes: "Let the heathen kindle lamps—they who have no light. Let them fix to the door posts laurel branches to be burned, but thou, oh, Christian, art a light in the world, a tree that is evergreen. Make not a pagan temple of thy own house door."

But the love of man for light and for evergreens, even to symbolize his new faith, persisted and during early American times, efforts to suppress the idea were still being made. Massachusetts in the 17th century enacted a bill reading, "Anybody who is found observing by abstinence from labor, feasting or in any other way, any such day as Christmas Day, shall pay for every such offense five shillings."

But eventually the evergreens and the lights were accepted as a part of the Christian celebration of Christ-



mas and they even acquired a Christian symbolism. The holly berries came to represent the drops of Christ's blood, the leaves his crown of thorns, while the mistletoe berries became symbols of Mary's tears.

The gay home customs of Christmas are likewise an accumulation of many lands and many cultures. The American Santa Claus developed from Holland's St. Nicolaes while our Christmas tree came from Germany. England gave us the tradition of the flaming plum pudding and many of our most beloved carols. Mexico is the homeland of the poinsettia, and the Latin countries of Europe gave us the creche and many of the loveliest of the religious pictures that we like best on Christmas cards. From Sweden we have the gracious gesture of the sheaf of wheat on the gate posts so the birds can share the holiday and the custom of gingerbread cakes in animal shapes.

Boar's Head Rich

In Lore and Food

The wild boar has been revered from earliest times as having taught mankind the art of plowing by routing into the ground with his tusks.

Pre-Christian Druids, celebrating the winter solstice, offered a boar's head to the goddess Freya and, because of its food value, boar has always been an important part of festive menus.

Once upon a Christmas Day—the story goes—a student of Oxford was studying Aristotle while walking in Shotover forest. Suddenly a wild boar rushed at the lad who, in desperation, crammed his book into the gaping jaws of the beast.

The student was poor and could not afford to lose his Aristotle, so he cut off the boar's head and recovered the text book; neither was a good boar's head to be wasted, so it was taken to Queen's college, roasted and eaten. Whenceforth, elaborate ceremonies attend the bringing in of the boar's head on Christmas Day.

Reason for Eight Reindeers

Have you ever stopped to think why St. Nicholas drives eight reindeer instead of one? You haven't? Well, let's pause for a moment and figure it out.

St. Nicholas is a mythical character, he rides in a mythical sleigh, carries a mythical bag, and drives mythical reindeer. The creators of St. Nicholas knew that one reindeer would do the job, but in order to make the character more impressive and longer remembered, they hitched a matched unit of eight to the sleigh.

Veterans who can't get houses want to know Wyatt is



Employment for all, high wages, low prices, no shortages, lower taxes and no strikes—these are what the Republicans promised. Let us hope that these promises won't be like "two cars in every garage" and a "chicken in every pot."

Now is the time of year that I strive desperately to use up my supply of shaving soap as Christmas draws near when there will be another deluge of shaving sets.

1946 will be remembered as the year of hardships — when people paid \$300 for a \$4.80 ticket to the Notre Dame-Army game and Texas sportsmen chartered planes to fly to North Dakota to hunt pheasants.

The Austin dynasty may talk about "Washington wastefulness" but Austin itself reached an all-time low in stupidity and incompetence when it ordered a special election on one constitutional amendment for two days after the national election. The voters were so disgusted that only about 80,000 out of 1,500,000 took the trouble to vote in the unnecessary election, which cost the taxpayers a mere \$220,000.

When Mark Twain got mad, he was a mighty good, free-handed cuss. His wife tried repeatedly to break him of the habit and at last one day she broke out in a string of cuss words herself, thinking he would be so disgusted that he would "swear off" swearing. But, instead, he broke out laughing and then said, "Darling, you have the words but you don't have the tune."

A little boy asked his father, "How much is a million dollars?" The father, busy reading the paper said, "It's a h— of a lotta money." Next afternoon, the boy came home from school, crying, and said, "Pa, that wasn't the right answer."

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Palo Duro News

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the E. H. Albers home were Mrs. Catherine Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harbert and daughters of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. George Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Root and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Albers and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Albers of Lubbock, Mrs. M. A. Armstrong and Jerry of Odessa, and Miss Phyllis Albers.

Mrs. M. A. Armstrong and Jerry of Odessa are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Meyer.

Guests in the Herman Kuhlman home Thanksgiving day were Mrs. Pauline Wendelken and Wilbert, Mrs. Frieda Gerdson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerdson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gerdson and Phyllis Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuette, Helen, Oscar, Betty, and Bill, and Miss Dorothy Gafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Collins and sons visited in the E. H. Albers and Louise Meyer homes Sunday.

Mrs. Alvina Leseberg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucek and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leseberg and Gladys, and Miss Wilma Schuette were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rickwartz of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Albers and Carolyn of Lubbock visited in the Henry F. Miller home Wednesday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albers of Lubbock spent Wednesday through Sunday in the E. H. Albers home.

William Schuette and Miss Dorothy Gafford were guests in the Fred Schuette home Sunday.

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MARLEY was dead.

Scrooge knew he was dead. Scrooge and he were partners. Scrooge was a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone, a squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous, old sinner!

Once upon a time—on Christmas Eve—old Scrooge sat busy in his counting-house.

"A Merry Christmas, uncle. God save you!" cried his nephew's cheerful voice.

"Bah!" said Scrooge, "Humbug!"

One day when asked to give to the poor for the festive season, Scrooge replied, "I help to support the poorhouses—they cost enough; and those who are badly off must go there."

AFTER dinner that night, Scrooge went home to bed. A disused bell that hung in the room started to swing. It was succeeded by a clanking noise as if some one was dragging a heavy chain over the casks in the cellar.

It came through the door, and passed into the room. It was Marley! Marley's chain was made of cash-boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds and heavy purses wrought in steel.

The Ghost informed Scrooge, "it is required of every man that the spirit within him should walk abroad among his fellowmen; and if that spirit goes not forth in life, it is condemned to do so after death. It is doomed to wander through the world—and witness what it cannot share.

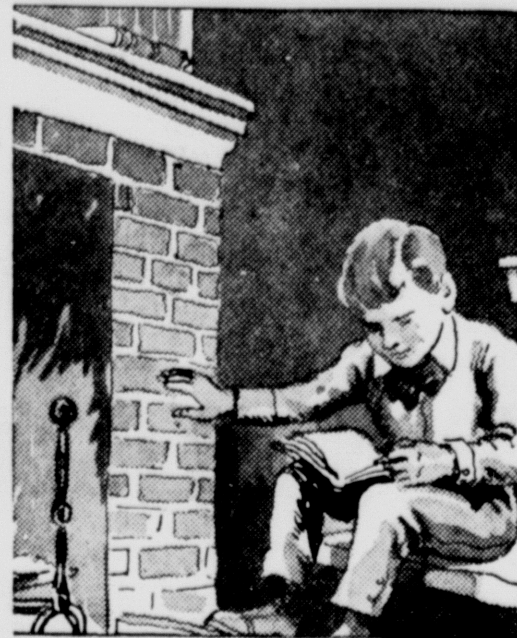
"You will be haunted by Three Spirits. Without their visits, you cannot hope to shun the path I tread. Expect the first when the bell tolls One."

Scrooge awoke and the curtains of his bed were drawn by a small, elfish creature.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Past," it said.

The Ghost and Scrooge went to a bare room where a lonely boy was reading near a feeble fire: Scrooge wept to see his poor forgotten self as he used to be, and glanced anxiously towards the door. It opened; and a little girl much younger than the boy came in and, kissing him, addressed him as her "Dear, dear brother."

"I came to bring you home, dear brother!" said the child. "Home, for good and all. Home, for ever and ever. Father has sent me in a coach to bring you."



THEY stopped at a warehouse door. It was Ferzuzig's. A fiddler came and tuned like fifty stomach-aches. They danced and ate. Scrooge found himself by the side of a fair young girl.

"It matters little," she said, softly. "To you, very little. Another idol has displaced me; and if it can cheer and comfort you in time to come, as I would have, I have no just cause to grieve."

"What idol has displaced you?" he rejoined.

"A golden one."

"Spirit!" said Scrooge, "show me no more! Conduct me home. Why do you torture me?"

Scrooge had no occasion to be told that the bell was again upon the stroke of One.

Now his bed became the very core and center of a blaze of ruddy light, which streamed upon it when the clock proclaimed the hour. Living green so filled it that it looked a perfect grove.



IN EASY state upon this couch, there sat a jolly giant.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Present," said the Spirit.

"Spirit," said Scrooge, "conduct me where you will."

Perhaps it was the Spirit's sympathy with all poor men that led him straight to Scrooge's clerk. On the threshold of the door the Spirit smiled, and stopped to bless Bob Cratchit's dwelling.

In came Bob, Tiny Tim upon his shoulder. Alas for Tiny Tim, he bore a little crutch.

Master Peter, and the two ubiquitous young Cratchits, went to fetch the goose, with which they soon returned in high procession.

There never was such a goose. Bob said he didn't believe there ever was such a goose cooked.

"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim.

SCROOGE was taken from Cratchits by Christmas Present to another end of town.

It was a great surprise to Scrooge to hear a familiar hearty laugh. Scrooge recognized it as his own nephew's.

"He said that Christmas was a humbug, as I live!" cried Scrooge's nephew to the party. "He believed it too."

The bell struck again.

Scrooge looked about his bedroom once more, and beheld a solemn Phantom, draped and hooded. He went with the Phantom into an obscure part of the town, and into the presence of a man, just as a woman with a heavy bundle entered.

She explained that the blankets belonged to Scrooge, but being dead he was not likely to take cold.

Scrooge shuddered at the revelation that this would be his fate in retribution for his unkindnesses during life.



HOLDING up his hands in a last prayer to have his fate reversed, Scrooge saw the Phantom shrink, collapse and dwindle down into a bedpost.

YES! and the bedpost was his own.

The bed was his own, the room was his own. Best and happiest of all, the time before him was his own, to make amends in!

Running to the window, he opened it and put out his head, calling to a happy urchin in the street.

"Do you know if the Poulterer's have sold the prize turkey?"

"It's hanging there now."

Scrooge had the turkey delivered to Bob Cratchit's. Scrooge then went to church and in the afternoon he went to his nephew's house.

"It's I, Your Uncle Scrooge. I have come to dinner. Will you let me in, Fred?"

Let him in! It is a mercy they didn't shake his arm off. He was at home in five minutes. Nothing could be heartier.



HE WENT to the office early the next morning. Bob was eighteen minutes behind his time.

"I am not going to stand this sort of thing any longer. And therefore," said Scrooge, leaping from his stool, and giving Bob a dig in the waistcoat: "I am about to raise your salary!"

Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more; and to Tiny Tim, who did not die, he was a second father. He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man as the old city knew, or any other good old city, town or borough in the good old world.



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SOME FACTS ABOUT COAL

Many people, observing the apparently endless labor troubles that beset the soft coal industry, may have come to the conclusion that the miners are an overworked lot, laboring long hours at starvation wages.

So some facts recently released by the National Coal Association are deserving of widespread recognition.

In August, the average weekly earnings of bituminous coal miners was \$62.37—a higher average weekly earnings figure than reported by any other industry in the United States. It was 161.18 per cent higher than in 1939.

The rise in the cost of living between 1939 and August, 1946, on the other hand, was 44.6 per cent, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The coal miners' hourly earnings in August averaged \$1.467—an increase of 65.8 per cent over 1941. So, whether wages are figured on a weekly or an hourly basis, it is apparent that they have far outrun rises in the cost of living.

It has been said that the miners must work a 54 hour week—because some mines work six days a week—some weeks. But very few miners work all of the six days. In June, for example, for which government figures are available, the average work week was 42.9 hours.

Again, one hour of the nine-hour work day is spent, theoretically at least, in traveling back and forth to the working place. That means that while the miner actually works only eight hours, he gets paid for nine.

Lastly, the standard work week in the industry is now 35 hours—and all time worked over 35 hours is paid for at the rate of one and one-half.

These are facts—and they will come as real news to millions of people. They indicate that the United Mine Workers' leadership is not so much concerned with wages and hours as it is with ruthless and limitless domination of a great industry.

TWO KINDS OF LABOR LEADERS

Fortune recently devoted an issue to the subject of labor in U. S. industry. In the course of its analysis, it ran a number of capsule biographies of important labor leaders whom the great majority of Americans have never heard of. These men head big unions and represent armies of workers. But they don't make the headlines with wild threats and demands. They fight aggressively for gains for labor—but they keep their agreements with management. In short, these are the types of labor leaders who built the labor movement in the old days, and who gained for it the respect of the nation.

It is unfortunate that that kind of labor executive is overshadowed by some intensely vocal zealots who seem more interested in destroying private enterprise and free labor, than in forwarding the real, long-term interests of the worker. Any labor leader worthy of his job must know that higher wages, shorter hours and better working conditions can come only from progressive industries which make good profits. He must know that the question of wages is inextricably tied in with the question of worker productivity, and that the doctrine of more pay for less work can lead only to ruin. There are many cases on record where labor leaders have worked wholeheartedly with industrial leaders to keep factories going in bad times, by moderating wage demands, by figuring out means to increase output and lower costs, and by planning the expansion of markets. These men are in direct contrast to the labor leaders whose policy is rule or ruin.

If American workers, who must ultimately decide the kind of leadership they really want, are wise, they will insist on their representatives working with industry—not against industry. That means honest collective bargaining in which the right of all are considered. It is the only solution to the problem.

What will become of Communism if Russian workers are ever permitted to learn how well off American worker are under Capitalism?

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THE FOURTH BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

President Truman's request that a Republican Congress cooperate with a Democratic Executive branch of government received general approval from Republican leaders. This is especially true in the field of foreign affairs, where Senator Vandenberg has been working on an equal footing with Secretary Byrnes.

The President observed that the Republicans had won Congress by Constitutional means—while he and his associates controlled Executive functions by Constitutional means. There can be no quarrel with that point of view. At the same time, it must be clear to all that one great fact produced by the elections is that the American people are heartily sick of what might be termed the "fourth branch" of government.

This fourth branch came into being over the years through Executive order. It has been maintained by the Executive. It consists of the thousand and one boards, bureaus, authorities and administrations which were never specifically endorsed by the American people—and which have taken upon themselves many of the functions of Congress and the courts. These agencies constantly hamper industry through unworkable and obscure regulations of their own devising. They touch every phase of our life with the dead hand of bureaucracy. In case after case, they set themselves up as prosecutor, jury and judge.

If Congress and the Executive are responsive to the people, their first task is to rid the country of this costly, freedom-destroying fourth branch of government as rapidly as possible.

INDECISION BLOCKS PROGRESS

The Yonkers, New York, Record touched on a glaring inequality in the treatment given business as contrasted with the treatment given labor, when it said: "The railroad companies, which are having to pay millions in increased wage and material costs, are still awaiting a decision for an increase in freight rates. They do not threaten to stop running the trains if increases are not granted by a certain date, even though failure to get needed increases might mean ultimate bankruptcy."

"This tendency to prolong all forms of official inquiry where it affects industry is one of the things that is retarding sound reconversion of industry. Already the nation has given up thinking of 1946 as a year of progress after the war. We are now talking about 1947 as the year when we can start going ahead—but no one knows."

"The railroads are an example of what every business is going through. Each one is waiting, waiting, because some one else thinks they know more about how it should be run than those responsible for its success."

"Government today has become so big and has so many departments that no one dares make a decision without the lapse of an interminable length of time and the shifting of decisions to some one else."

"Why shouldn't rate . . . increases, which are forced by wage increases, become effective simultaneously with the advance in wage rates?"

When labor is awarded increases in pay, they are almost invariably retroactive to the time the demand was first made. But the railroads can't go back and raise the rate on freight which has already been carried, even though that rate was manifestly inadequate and unjust. So, while the railroads wait for a decision which could and should have been made long ago, the expansion program which they are eager to start and which the country sorely needs, must be interminably delayed.

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The Newsman has somewhat of a personal interest in the trial of John L. Lewis. This is because of head of his large legal department, which now seems to have its hands full. Welly Hopkins heads this group of lawyers. We served in the legislature with Hopkins, who was a brilliant young lawyer, and an able orator. After serving in the House, Hopkins followed Sen. Alvin Wirtz in the Senate, where he made a good record. As queer as it may seem to those who know Wirtz, he became an ardent new dealer and was called to Washington, D. C., where he had quite a position. Wirtz called his friend Hopkins to Washington, where Hopkins attracted the attention of Lewis and was given a job. Having served in the justice department of the government, Hopkins has a pretty clear insight of the way things go around the capitol. However, out interest in Hopkins is no reason for assuming that we would not like to see John L. Lewis hung by the toes in front of the White House.

We are glad to see that Senator LaFollette, staunch friend of organized labor, says that he is unable to understand the viewpoint of John L. Lewis. Frankly we have been completely at a loss to understand Lewis' attitude. If LaFollette, who has been in Washington for 30 years, cannot understand the mind of this labor racketeer, what must the average citizen of the nation think of the situation?

Whoever made the suggestion that the capitol dome in Washington should not be blacked out as a sign of surrender to John L. Lewis, made a good suggestion. That is carrying our economy too far to admit that on man, a private citizen, is the most powerful individual in the United States.

WHOSE TAIL IS BURNING?

The Saturday evening Post recently ran an article on turkeys. To illustrate the birds' stupidity, the author cites instances where they roosted on lighted flares, thus slowly roasting themselves alive, and apparently didn't know whose tail was burning.

The magnitude of the fire loss in this country makes the American people seem alarmingly like the turkeys. Fire is under and around them—but they don't seem to know it.

Some facts issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which is conducting the most aggressive campaign in its long history to make America conscious of the fire menace, tell part of the story. One out of every hundred homes is destroyed or damaged by fire each

year. Every day, on the average, 110 stores burn. Fire strikes in 29,900 factories each year. The daily total of theater, hotel and restaurant fires run to 78. It all adds up to a total loss which may exceed \$600,000,000 this year. If that doesn't impress you, maybe the fact that fire destroys between ten and eleven thousand lives annually, will.

A turkey could save itself by the simple expedient of hopping off the burning flare. The American people could prevent something like 80 per cent of all fires by almost equally simple expedients. Proper care with smoking materials, plus periodic inspections and repair of heating plants and electrical equipment, would alone effect a gigantic cut in the total loss.

Turkeys are stupid. Their instinct of self preservation is inadequately developed. But we who permit loss and death by fire to continue at record levels, are in no position to laugh at them.

PRICE AND QUALITY

It is obvious that the cost of a product, important as that is, does not entirely determine its value. Quality is a very vital factor. To take a fictional example, a shirt which costs three dollars and will last a year in normal use is a much better buy than a shirt which costs two dollars and comes back in tatters after a few launderings.

During recent years, we have been

forced to accept a very definite decline in the quality of thousands of commodities. Reputable manufacturers and retailers did not want to produce and sell poorer products. But war shortages and substitutions left them no other course. And the now defunct OPA, through some of the most misguided regulations and policies in the history of government, also made the production of inferior goods unavoidable in a long list of instances.

Now, according to reliable reports, this situation is rapidly changing for the better. And the retail merchants of America will deserve much of the credit due. Led by the big chain systems, they are specifying standards for goods which will assure the buyer the best possible value per dollar spent. Retail associations are urging their members to stress quality, and to prepare for the return to the time when a "buyers' market" will once more exist.

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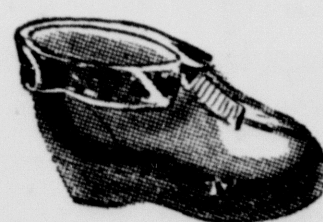
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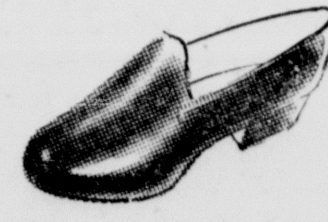
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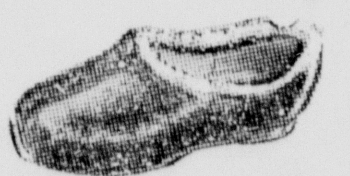


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MRS. HENRY LONG HOSTESS TO EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Henry Long was hostess to the Edgetown Home Demonstration Club on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Long as Housing Demonstrator, gave an interesting talk on the improvement of their home.

Mrs. W. L. Rice, program chairman, conducted the program.

Refreshments were served to guests Mrs. W. T. Crow, Mrs. A. G. Brant, Mrs. Boyd Moore, Mrs. L. C. Ponder, and members, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. M. E. Sargee, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. T. T. Pain, Mrs. W. H. Sparks, Mrs. Charles H. Stratton, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mrs. O. M. Solomon, Mrs. J. T. Burnett, Mrs. T. M. Thurman, Mrs. J. R. Sharp, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. Maude Walters, Mrs. H. C. Long, Miss Mable Solomon.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party on December 13 at the home of Mrs. M. E. Sargee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express thanks to our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God bless you all. Mrs. J. A. Jones, Arthur Jones, Austin Jones, Mrs. Cyril Cloud.

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ZITA H. D. CLUB HAS COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The Zita Home Demonstration Club met on November 26 in the home of Mrs. E. A. Michael, for a covered dish luncheon.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. W. C. Angel presided at the business meeting. Reports were given by the chairman of each committee, and also by the president and vice-president. Plans for the Christmas party were discussed. Mrs. W. S. Bennett gave a detailed discussion on the United Nations Charter, and Mrs. B. E. McCormick conducted a quiz. Members present were Mrs. D. C. McCormick, Mrs. Ralph Ruthardt, Mrs. M. H. Rockwell, Mrs. W. C. Angel, Mrs. J. P. Upchurch, Mrs. H. B. Hales, Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Mrs. W. S. Bennett, Mrs. Forrest Gruner, Mrs. B. E. McCormick and Mrs. E. A. Michael. Guests were Mrs. James Jennings and Sally, Miss Jane Hales and Nancy McCormick. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. R. Fulton, on December 12.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB MET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Nancy Boyce and Mrs. Gladis Samples were hostesses last Wednesday night to the Business and Professional Women's Club, in the home of Mrs. Boyce. The entertaining room was decorated with yellow and bronze fall flowers. Guests were entertained with an evening of bridge, and Mrs. Frieda Moore won high score, Mrs. Berl Mayfield, low score, and Mrs. N. E. McIntire received the booby prize.

Refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Moore, Miss Irene Angel, Mrs. Berl Mayfield, Mrs. McIntire, Mrs. Lige Frieze, Mrs. Vie Bechtold, Mrs. Irene Ball, Mrs. Faye Cannedy, Mrs. Ermyle Cooper, Mrs. Joe Baber, Miss Betty Jo Cone, Mrs. C. R. Flesher, and the hostesses, Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Samples.

MRS. HEARD SPEAKS TO SUE HITE MEMBERS

Mrs. Harold Heard was in charge of the program at the Sue Hite Club meeting Monday afternoon, November 25. She discussed the subject, "Political Parties," giving special attention to the manner in which the National conventions operate.

The following members were present, Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Mrs. W. C. Bowen, Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. E. R. Cleavinger, Mrs. A. L. Crossland, Mrs. Harold Heard, Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mrs. Robert Jarrett, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. Jerry Newman, Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Crannell Tolliver, Mrs. Glenn Truax and Miss Eula Potter.

HIGHLAND H. D. CLUB MAKE PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Highland Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. L. J. Fulton, and roll call was answered by "What does the United Nations' Charter mean to us?"

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held on December 10 at the Wildorado School house. Names were drawn to exchange Christmas gifts. The council report was given by Mrs. L. J. Fulton.

Refreshments of coffee, cake and jello salad were served by the hostess to Mrs. Frances Mitchell, Mrs. Leonard Tidwell and Jimmy, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. L. E. Mason, Mrs. A. N. Green and Mrs. P. Nes-sellroad. The next meeting will be the Christmas party.

CANTRELLS ARE HOSTS TO DINNER-BRIDGE CLUB

On Monday night, November 25, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cantrell entertained members of the dinner-bridge club in their home. Flowers and decorations carried out the Thanksgiving motif. Elected new members of the club, were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Newman.

High score for the ladies was won by Mrs. Gordon Lyons and Hosea Foster won high score for the men.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, and guest, Mrs. M. J. Newman.

UMBARGER SENIOR 4-H CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Umbarger Senior 4-H Club met on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Lou Ella Patterson and the sponsor, Mrs. Henry Bracht. All members were present. A report of the council was given by Alice Irbeck who was council delegate. Pat-terns were brought by the girls and discussed. A guide consisting of five rules was made which all the girls intend to follow in the future.

Teacher: Such children! Minnie Potter, how do you spell "apple?"

Minnie: You mean backwards?

Teacher: Why backwards?

Minnie: That's the way they spell everything today.

Teacher: Just spell "apple" for-wards.

Minnie (peevishly): My daddy says that if I spell "apple" forwards I won't get anywhere with them. He says that to get anything across and make big sales you got to spell it backwards.

Teacher: Who's running this school, your father or I?

A child: Would you mind repeating the question?

Unless the U. S. public printer is given some paper, there will be no income blanks. Of all the sugges-tions to "simplify" a baffling docu-ment, we like this best.

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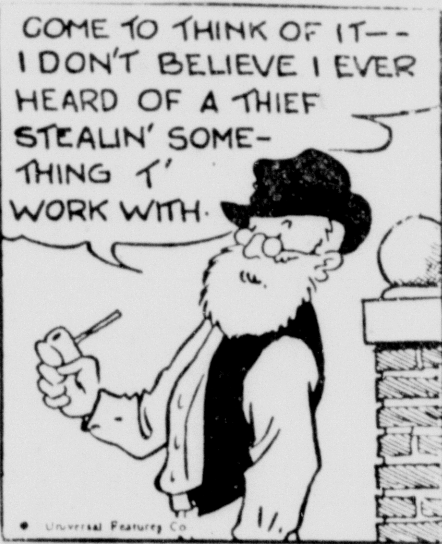
"Well, I think I will the first time."

Love, for me, might be much simpler, If my cheek were somewhat dimpler.

There are about 100 species of fleas, of which one-third are American.

Bellhop: "Did you ring, sir?"
Man: "Oh, no. I was tolling the bell, I thought you had died."

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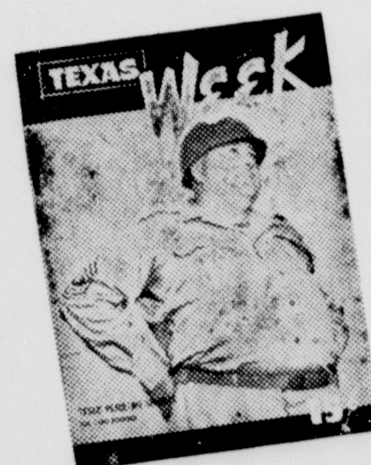
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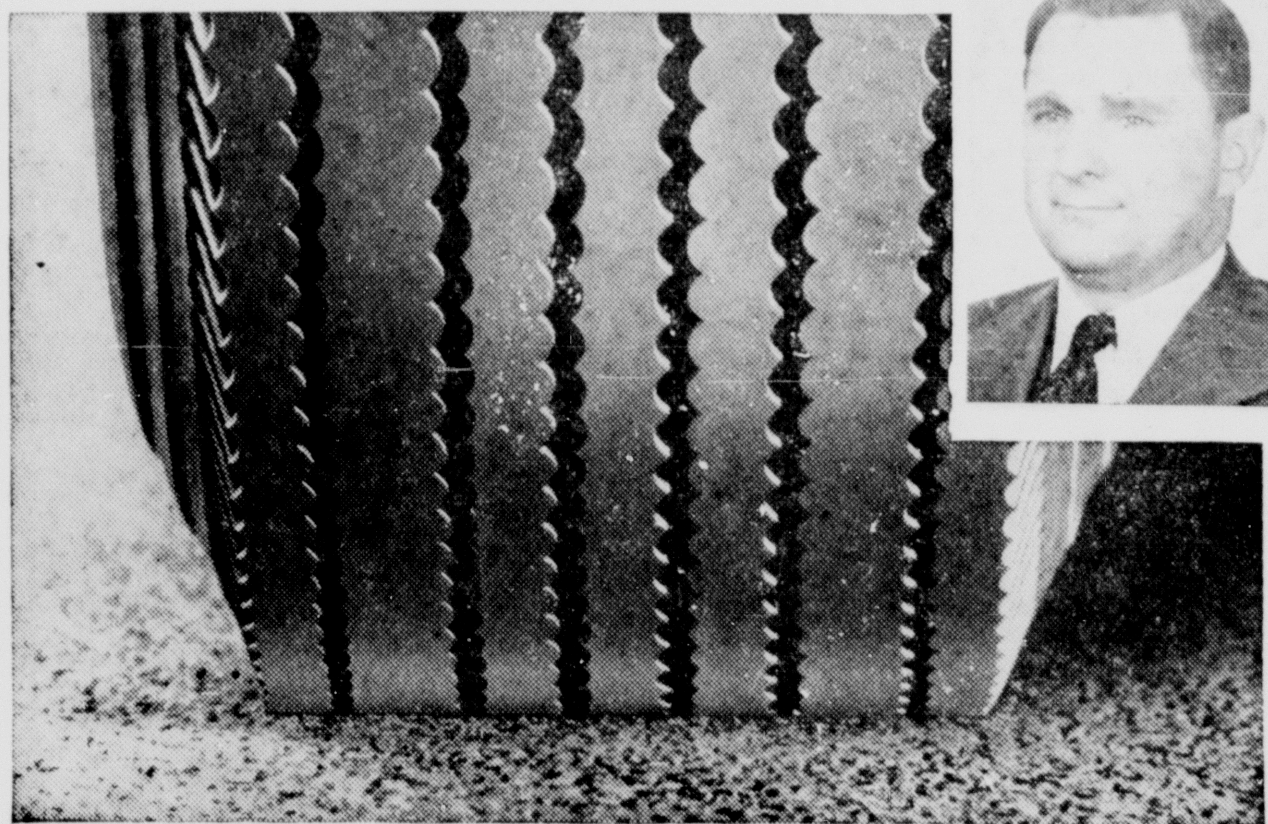


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These Thespians Head Dramatis Personae



Director W. A. Moore reads a dramatic scene from "A Murder Has Been Arranged" to members of the cast, who are, from left to right: Peggy Frost, Charles Bruce, Jean Smith, Lynn Welch, Margaret Miller, Wayne Thomas, Martha Hanna and Jo Maple.

Presentation Set For December 12

Is there a killer on the campus? Have you met his cold, beady eyes across the table from you in Bob's and felt a chill of terror at his mere presence?

W. A. Moore, director of the forthcoming play, "A Murder Has Been Arranged" thinks that Charles Bruce is the type—a dark, handsome killer with a likeable personality. The three-act drama is to be presented in the administration auditorium Thursday, December 12, at 8:15 o'clock.

To add a special "Hitchcock" touch, the entire cast is to be in suspense as to the outcome of the play until the final rehearsal.

The last two pages have been removed from the play books being used by the cast, which includes: Peggy Frost as Mrs. Wragg; Phyllis Perkins as Miss Groce; Wayne Thomas as Jimmy North; Lynn Welch as Sir Charles Jasper; Charles Murphy as Cavendish; Jean Smith as Mrs. Arthur; Jo Maple as Beatrice Jasper; Maggie Miller as the dumb woman; and Charles Bruce as Maurice Mullins.

Class Helps

With rehearsals proceeding on a schedule filling several hours each day, Mr. Moore is being assisted by the following members of the play production class: Assistant director, Martha Hanna; technical director, Bill Robinson; state manager, Clark Johnson; setting and publicity, Avert Lair; costumes, Joy Cain. Make-up, Mary Hanna; lighting, Jack Walker; properties, June Brown; furniture and scenery, Kathryn Brooks, Shirley Byars, Joy

Cain, Beth Daniel, Margaret Miller, and Sue Sheffy, all members of the stagecraft class. These students will appoint others to serve with them.

Masquers Arrange Details

Business arrangements are in charge of Crannell Tolliver, assisted by officers of the Buffalo Masquers, including Bill Robinson, Gene Adams, Mary Frances Colwell, and Lavinia Davis.

Tickets will go on sale at the ticket office in the administration building, Monday, December 9. A new policy is being inaugurated in regard to plays this year in that all seats will be reserved at one price, 60 cents including tax. Posters in the hall will indicate the location of the ticket office.

Kill Rats to Fight Spread of Typhus Fever Over Texas

In a preventative program directed against typhus fever in Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has prepared for distribution through the State and Local Health Departments, a pamphlet explaining the importance of incorporation rat-proofing in the construction of new buildings.

"I am anxious to have this pamphlet in the hands of every builder and prospective builder in Texas," Dr. Cox said. "Detailed drawings show how simply and cheaply fundamental rat-proofing can be incorporated in designing a building."

The booklet further explains how much less expensive it is to include rat-proofing in the construction, than it is to make a building rat-proof after it is already built.

"When we build new homes in Texas, they should be for our families only. Rates should be excluded," Dr. Cox declared. "When a new home is not rat-proofed, the rats usually move in about the same time your family does. As long as this continues, typhus fever menaces your family and community."

The booklet may be procured from your local health department, or by writing the State Health Department, Austin, Texas, and every prospective home builder in Texas is urged to procure a copy before completing the plans for a home.

With John L. Lewis in the driver's seat, soft coal is always a hard problem.

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And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the 47th District Court of Randall County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court-house of said County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, on the first Monday in January, 1947, the same being the 6th day of January, 1947, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 31st day of October, 1946, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain suit No. 530-T in which Amarillo Independent School District is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Mable Spurlock Kemp, the heirs and legal representatives of said Mrs. Mable Spurlock Kemp, The State of Texas, and the City of Amarillo, Texas, are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to wit:

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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 8, 1921)

The Chamber of Commerce has presented the idea of adopting the commission form of government for Canyon. It is proposed that the new form be put up to the voters soon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flesher.

The hardest wind in years blew Friday and Saturday.

Mayor J. D. Gamble states that bids on street paving will be submitted in February.

Miss Geslene Wiechman arrived Friday from Germany and was married Sunday to Fred Schuette at the Herman Kuhlman home.

Forty men have joined the new national guard, states Captain Henry C. Gamble. Wes Kleinschmidt and Jack Jones have been named lieutenants.

Presbyterians of Happy have started to raise funds to build a new church.

Large numbers of hoboes are beating rides through here on the Santa Fe. Mayor J. D. Gamble has authorized city employees working at the water plant to carry arms for self protection and to protect city property.

As the result of the shooting last week at Austin in which Walter Hardin was hit in the head with a bullet from a gun in the hands of his wife, Walter has filed suit for a divorce. Mrs. Hardin is the former Floy Brown, former secretary of President R. B. Cousins while he was head of the normal college.

Allan Farlow has bought the interest of A. E. Wise in the Ford agency. The firm name is now Kuehn & Farlow.

TRIPLE THREAT
The three chief perils of highway safety are (1) hit-and-run drivers; (2) hitch-hikers; and (3) "spooning" while driving—Hit, Hike, Hug.

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Mistletoe Distinct As Yule Decoration

Mistletoe, that distinctive Christmas green so common in many parts of America, is usually thought of as merely good holiday decoration or as a creator of open season on ladies fair for otherwise bashful swains.

Mistletoe did not always hold this position in our lives. The Druids called it "all-heal," and thought it held many miraculous virtues. The Scandinavians dedicated it to their goddess of love, Friga. Probably this goddess of love is responsible for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.



The power to heal, to protect against sickness, to perform magic deeds—all these and more are the qualities ascribed to this plant in legends, traditions and even in ancient histories and literature.

Mistletoe is a parasite, which infests branches of various trees of both hardwood and conifers, but mainly on hardwoods. One species is found exclusively, however, on conifers.

Among the Celts and others mistletoe which grew from the oak was considered to have peculiar magical virtues not possessed by that from any other trees. Some even considered it so rare as to be only cut with a gold knife.

Another old tradition is that the mistletoe supplied the wood for the holy cross, as previous to that time it was a forest tree but after the crucifixion was condemned to exist only as a dwarf parasite.

Mistletoe was taken over into the Christian tradition in due course and dedicated to the Christ Child. An old rhyme reads:

The mistletoe bough
At our Christmas board
Shall hang to the honor
Of Christ our Lord.

Wassail Bowl For Auld Lang Syne

The Wassail bowl goes around in Scotland—and elsewhere—at New Year's time.

The origin of the custom is really lost in antiquity: Saxon ancestors probably quaffed their ale from the polished skulls of defeated enemies, and the Rowena legend must be classified as "presumably fiction."

Rowena is reported to have offered her father's guest—Prince Vortigren—a bowl of wine with the salutation "Lord King, wass-hael," literally, "To Your Health." Draining the bowl with one draught, Vortigren fell in love with Rowena and they lived happily ever after.

Anyway, in time the bowl itself became an ornament of graceful design—decorated with branches of greenery which formed a canopy over the bowl. The mixture within was warm and included ale, sugar, spices, sweetened wine was added by hosts who could afford it, apples floated on top of the decoction, sometimes called "lamb's wool" or the "old man's beard." The poorer classes carried a bowl decorated with ribbons around the neighborhood, begging that it be filled, so they, too, might enjoy the Wassail.



The custom of making short calls on New Year's Day was in full swing throughout America about 1900. Newspapers carried columns of "at home" notices specifying the hours during which visitors would be received. A succession of "open houses" and punch bowls sometimes minimized the courtesy accorded to hostesses—receptions were often "crashed" by bibulous strangers; hence, the publicly announced "open house" custom has fallen into decline and, New Year's calls now being exchanged only by intimates, the Wassail bowl goes "round in private."

Christmas Was At One Time Illegal

The Puritans disliked the celebration of Christmas, preferring their own celebration of Thanksgiving.

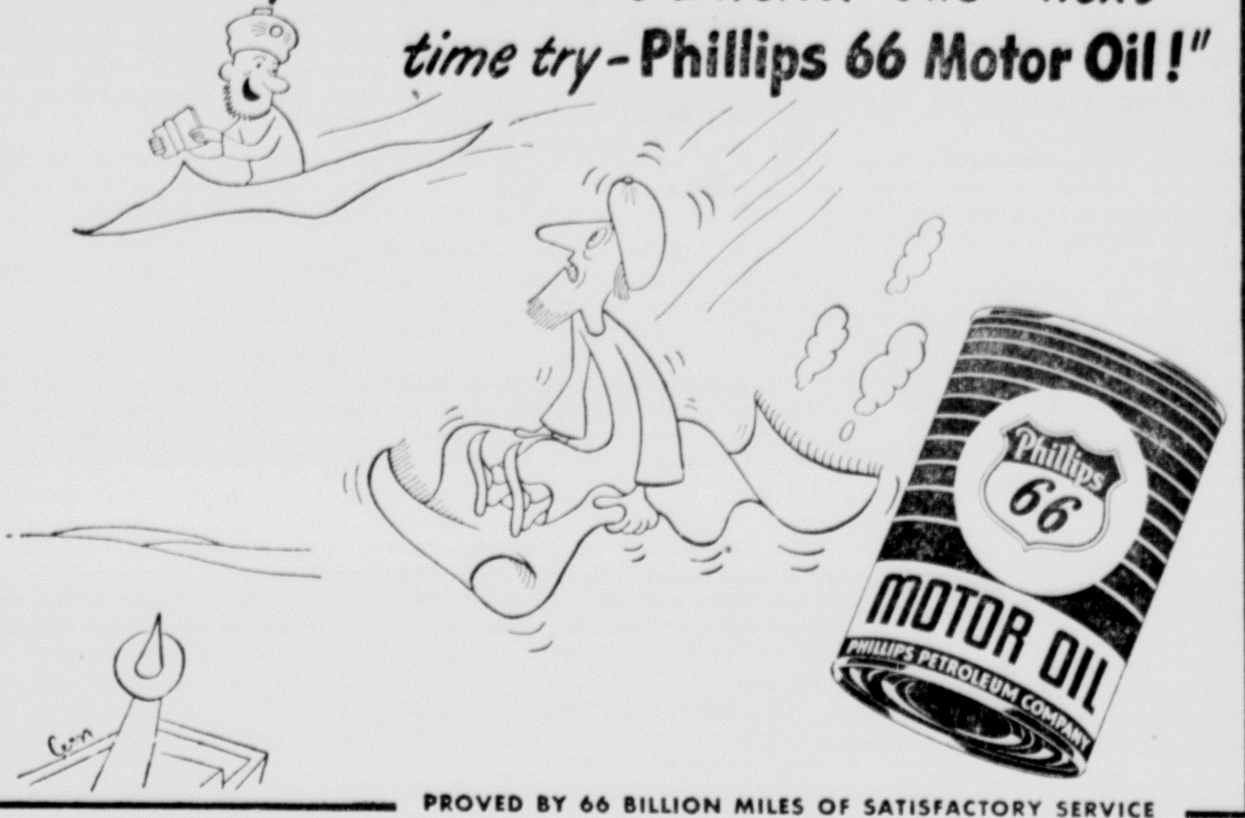
In 1659 the high court of Massachusetts held that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way such day as Christmas Day shall for each and every offense be fined five shillings."

Gives Strength to Wrestler

In Holstein it is believed that it is not only a cure for all green wounds, but that it will insure success in the chase and give strength to the wrestler, if mistletoe is worn.

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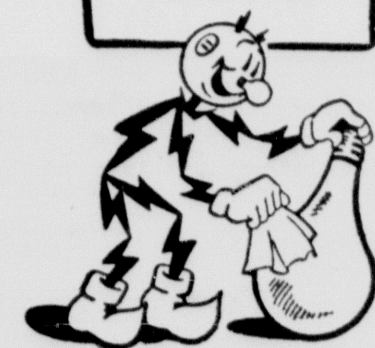
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MIAMI, FLA.—Thousands of aliens have poured into this country illegally since close of the war. They still are pouring in at the rate of 2,000 a day.

This is the estimate of United States Attorney General Clark, who said in a statement that of the 60,000 who entered this country unlawfully in a month, 30,000 were arrested by the immigration and naturalization services, better known as the border patrol.

The aliens picked up in the last six months, either unlawfully in this country or attempting to enter, included criminals, stowaways, smuggled aliens and the riffraff of many nations.

In the Southeast, with its long coastline and proximity to islands of the Caribbean, the number of aliens arrested has jumped 800 per cent in recent years.

Deserting seamen of every nationality form the largest group of illegal entrants in the southeastern states. Large numbers of aliens of many nationalities also ship in from Mexico. Agricultural workers, brought into the country by the war man power commission, who desert their jobs form another large group.

In 1938, the border patrol apprehended 803 aliens in the Atlanta district, which includes eight southeastern states. In the last six months the number totaled 3,138. If the present trend continues, more than 6,000 will be picked up in this district alone this year.

The border patrol has increased its staff in the Southeast from 50 agents in 1938 to 110 now.

These men patrol 60,000 miles a month in the area between the eastern boundary of Louisiana and the northern boundary of South Carolina. This area ranks next to the Mexican border in the number of aliens arrested.

Find Uranium Ore in Krupp Plant Ruins

ESSEN, GERMANY.—British military government authorities disclosed that three-quarters of a ton of uranium ore, an ingredient of the atomic bomb, had been discovered in the devastated Krupp munitions works here.

These officials expressed the opinion that the Krupp firm used uranium oxide experimentally to produce a special hard steel for warheads on projectiles. The ore, found in a shed which was blasted by heavy bombs, has been shipped to England. Its retention in Germany is forbidden under the Potsdam agreement.

Still Less Food for 12 Months, Anderson Says

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Americans are in for a slimmer diet during the next 12 months compared with amounts they ate in the past year.

This advance picture of the nation's food supply was provided recently by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

Taking into account present production prospects and military and foreign demands, Anderson said there will be less meats, poultry and eggs, wheat products, dried fruits and dry peas, but more canned fruits and juices and more canned vegetables and vegetables oils. The supply of food fats and oils—now far short of demand—is expected to be about the same.

The secretary looked only six months ahead in forecasting supplies of dairy products. He predicted a very short supply of butter, and about the same amounts of cheese, canned milk and dried milk as were available in the same period last year.

Death of Famous Flier Is Blamed on Rift

LAS VEGAS, NEV.—Alex Papana, 40, renowned flier and former personal pilot to King Carol of Romania, apparently died a suicide because of his wife's divorce plans, Clark county authorities said.

Papana's body was found in a desert ravine, 15 miles southwest of here. Two suicide notes were found in the pocket of his blue jacket.

Search for Papana started when his coupe, containing a note addressed to "Jean," was found parked on the Las Vegas-Los Angeles highway. The body was found about three miles from the car.

Officers learned "Jean" was Jean Hacker, whom Papana married here last March 30. Deputies said Mrs. Papana was staying at a local hotel to establish residence for a divorce.

Boy's Bike Stolen From Police Station Garage

EVANSTON, ILL.—Dick Cohen, 10 years old, whose father is on the police force, figured the police station would be the safest place to park his bike while he took in a movie. When he got back from the show, he took a quick look in the station garage, then yelled: "Somebody swiped my bike!"

Red-faced policemen finally had to admit that the bike had been stolen right under their noses.

P-61 war planes were nicknamed the Black Widows.

BOYCE HOUSE "Gives You Texas"

While editor of the Eastland county seat daily, I narrowly escaped being killed while helping in the pursuit of the Santa Claus bank robbers.

Not long after that, I wrote of the emergence of Old Rip from the Eastland courthouse cornerstone.

Now, for the first time, the full accounts of the most spectacular crime in the history of the Southwest and of the horned frog, who will be a legend centuries from now, have been written. They are in a new book, "Cowtown Columnist," of which the author is one Boyce House.

The volume contains the cream of eight years' "columning" for this and many other papers and five years' broadcasting about Texas history, adventure, romance and legend.

There are first-hand stories which were obtained from J. E. Cooper, long-time editor of the Williamson County Sun, who knew the famous

gun-fighters. John Wesley Hardin and Ben Thompson, personally. In the book, Tom Bendy of Eastland tells about the time he disarmed Hardin, who was credited with killing 40 men; and Sterling Price Buxter tells about his friend, Bob Ollinger, the last man that Billy the Kid killed.

I was lucky enough to discover an unpublished poem by O. Henry, too, and it is included.

Did you know that the first man in the history of the world to fly was a Texan?

And that the last battle of the Civil War was fought in Texas, weeks after Lee's surrender.

That Old Spanish Fort actually was an Indian fort and the scene of a big battle when Spain ruled Texas?

And that Texas used to have camels?

That the only monument erected by Southerners to the memory of Union soldiers is in Texas?

Besides all these stories, "Cowtown Columnist" tells about Harley Sadler, famous tent-showman; Big-foot Wallace; the "White Indian"; Capt. Bill McDonald of the Texas Rangers; Sam Bass; Cynthia Ann Parker; the trial of the Indian Chiefs at Jacksboro; wolf-hunting and famous wolves; of how J. R. Coups, single-handed, shot it out with four "bad men"—and many

Sister Kenny Will Make Texas Visit



Austin: Sister Elizabeth Kenny, famous Australian nurse, an exponent of a new and quite successful method of treating infantile paralysis will pay Texas an official

visit during the first week in December, according to advices received here by George C. Francisco, Jr., of Houston, chairman of the Texas Executive Committee of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation. A state campaign is now underway to raise the Texas quota of \$150,000 in the annual campaign for funds to keep the Kenny method of treating polio on the upward path.

State Headquarters here at the Driskill Hotel announced that the tentative schedule for Sister Kenny in Texas would be Dallas, December 4; Houston, December 5; San Antonio, December 6, and Fort Worth, December 7.

She will confer with county chairmen, members of the Texas Executive Committee, and workers in the

campaign while she is in the state, according to State Headquarters here at the Driskill Hotel.

Plans of the Texas Committee are to use funds in sending graduate nurses to Minneapolis for training as Kenny Technicians and to make the Kenny treatment of polio available to every victim in Texas.

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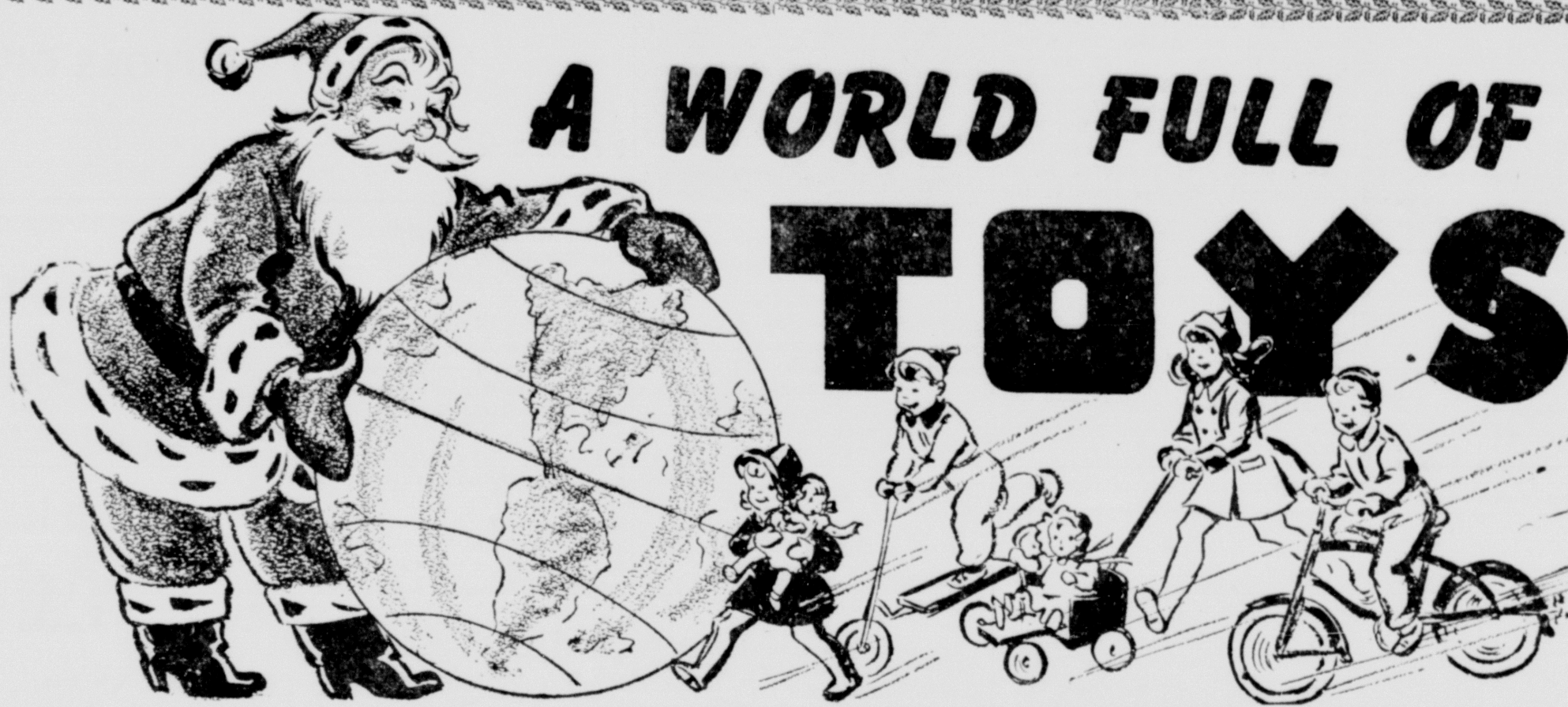
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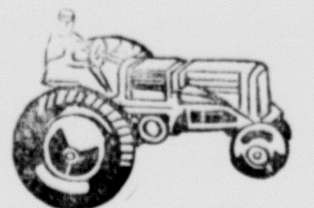
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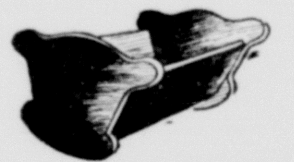
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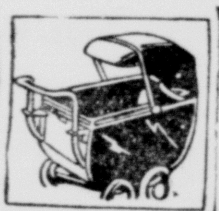
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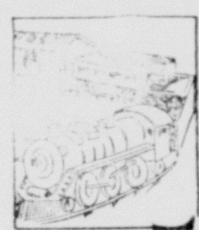
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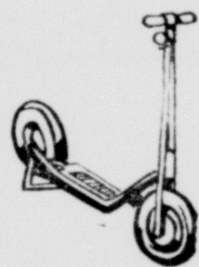
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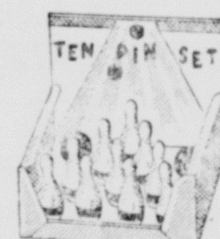
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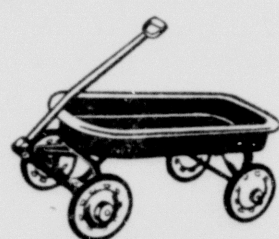
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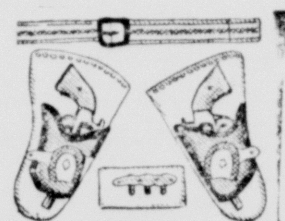
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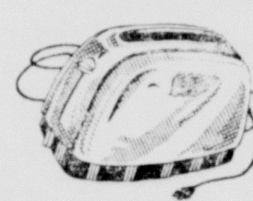
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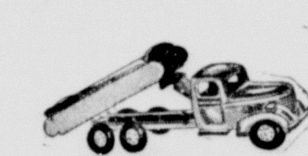
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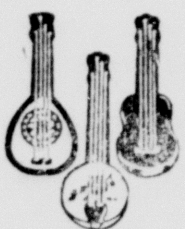
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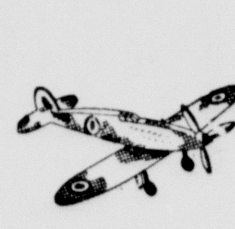
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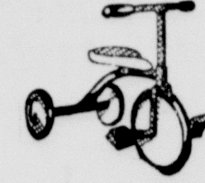
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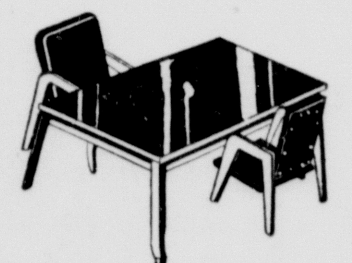
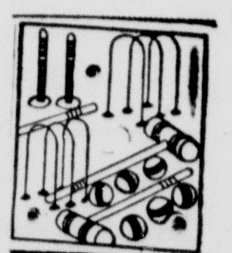


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10 of Every 12 Vets Occupied

Found to Be at Work or in School, According to the Employment Service.

WASHINGTON.—Ten of every 12 veterans discharged by the end of June were at work or in school, U. S. employment service reports. At the same time the American Veterans committee and the Veterans of Foreign Wars came out with job-aid programs and voiced fear that unemployment among veterans would increase sharply.

"For the third straight month the backlog of World War II veterans not at work has been reduced, notwithstanding continued discharges of servicemen from the armed forces," said Robert C. Goodwin, director of USES.

"About 3,000,000 have found jobs in the last four months. In June, for instance, 470,000 of the 490,000 male workers who entered non-agricultural employment were veterans.

"We hope, and believe, that this ratio will continue through what we are convinced will be a nation-wide level of employment."

Goodwin said that 9,940,000 of 11,840,000 veterans covered by a census bureau survey had found work and that 60,000 more were entered in schools or colleges.

See Rush by Fall.

The two veterans' organizations, however, predicted great numbers of unemployed veterans by late summer or fall if aid is not forthcoming. Charles G. Bolte, national chairman of AVC, said there are well over 1,000,000 unemployed veterans at present and that the number would go up to 3,000,000 by August.

Urging passage of the veterans employment and national economic development corporation act, Commander-in-Chief Joseph M. Stack of the VFW quoted Gen. Omar N. Bradley, veterans administrator, as saying 4,000,000 veterans would be unemployed by fall unless new jobs are created.

Referred to as the "veterans RFC," the bill is designed, Stack said, to provide new jobs and opportunities for veterans to avoid displacing workers already engaged in production.

He said the bill would save the taxpayers billions of dollars by assuring a program of self-sufficiency which would lessen the dependency of veterans on public funds. Stack also suggested that veterans could help rebuild and modernize China and otherwise engage in foreign commerce which would enlarge American markets abroad.

Plan Broad Program.

The AVC approach to the problem is to develop a broad program of community action to find jobs for veterans. It will work through its 550 chapters throughout the nation and the USES. The AVC will stress on-the-job training to local employers as a means of making opportunities for the youths who went directly from school to war without obtaining any vocational experience.

As an example of how its program will work, Bolte mentioned the activities of William Goodman of Danbury, Conn., member of AVC's national planning committee.

"Goodman, a business man himself," said Bolte, "in co-operation with manufacturers and labor groups, canvassed companies in his area and got 138 employers to begin on-the-job training."

"Safe-guards must be taken to assure that the on-the-job training programs are not used unfairly, either as a racket for veterans who want to use it as a gravy train, or as a means for employers to have the government fatten their payrolls."

Radar Secrets Withheld, U. S. Officer Testifies

SEATTLE.—The United States has withheld latest types of American radar and gunfire control equipment from Russia, a high navy official testified at the espionage trial of Soviet Lt. Nicolai G. Redin here. When called as a key witness in the government's effort to prove that the Russian naval officer attempted to obtain secret data on a 14,000-ton destroyer tender, Comdr. John McQuirk of the navy ship bureau said the tender's equipment "far exceeded types released to Russia."

Aussies in Tokyo Guard; Yank Is First Adjutant

TOKYO.—Australian soldiers took their place beside men of the American first cavalry division at 11 guard posts outside the imperial palace. A coin toss made Lt. Thomas L. Moore of Mountain View, Mo., and the 7th cavalry regiment, adjutant at the guard mount ceremony.

Search for Bodies of Yanks in China Is Hard

WASHINGTON.—One of the most difficult searches in all history is being made in China in an attempt to recover the bodies of 1,000 American servicemen, mainly aviators, who bailed out or crashed in that country during the Second World war.

In addition, 500 isolated graves have been located, Col. Charles F. Kearney, in charge of graves registration work, said.

The end of the seller's market may find prices in the cellar.

Navy Gave Planes To Russia in 1944

Latest Radar Gun Sight Also Given to Russians.

WASHINGTON.—The navy has just disclosed that it secretly trained 140 Soviet airmen in the United States in 1944 as part of a lend-lease project under which 138 navy patrol bombers were transferred to Russia.

Fifty of these planes were equipped with the then-secret Norden bombsight.

The hitherto secret project was set up in March, 1944, following an agreement between the U. S. and Soviet governments.

The navy did not disclose details of the lend-lease agreement but it was reported that the secret project was given a high priority by President Roosevelt.

The navy's account of the Russian aviators' training was contained in a historical sketch of fleet air wing five, which conducted the operation. This account said that 50 of the Catalina seaplanes which were turned over to the Russian government were completely outfitted with the Norden bombsight and the latest type of radio and radar gear.

The navy said Adm. Ernest J. King, then chief of naval operations, assigned to the Atlantic fleet's air arm the task of accepting the 138 planes from the factory, checking out the Russian crews and actually turning the planes over to the Soviet airmen.

The first group of 60 Russian airmen reported to the Elizabeth City, N. C., naval air station on April 3, 1944. Eighty more Russians arrived at the base on April 17. They were accompanied by Col. V. Vassilyev, who assumed command of all the Russian crews.

62,800 More Homes Completed in August

WASHINGTON.—Home builders started work on 101,000 new dwellings in August and completed 62,800, Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt reports.

The record of completions was better than that of July, but the number of starts fell off 1,400. Hence Wyatt's August report lacked the July prediction that the country would meet the goal of 1,200,000 veterans' homes started this year.

The goal itself is far short of the demand from veterans alone, the Wyatt report said, pointing to a census bureau survey showing that about four million veterans want to build, buy or rent a home within a year.

Only 2,200,000 were willing to enter the market at present high prices, however, Wyatt said, and the average veteran is unable to pay more than \$43 a month rent or to buy for more than \$5,500.

South Sea Islands Are Now Paradise Lost; War Blamed

CINCINNATI.—That South Sea island paradise of the 19th century romantics is gone, says Dr. John Wesley Coulter, University of Cincinnati professor of geography and authority on the Pacific islands.

Sweeping changes brought about by World War II are described by Dr. Coulter in the American Geographical Society's Review.

Although South Sea islanders have been influenced by Europeans and Americans for 150 years, the recent war in five years changed them more than in all time before, he points out.

"Whole villages were removed to make way for airplane fields and hangars," Dr. Coulter writes.

"The economic life of the natives was transformed by an unprecedented influx of money which G.I.s generously paid out for souvenirs, laundry and coconuts."

"Thousands of natives were recruited for labor battalions and received wages far above anything they had ever earned before."

"Natives trained as commandos will not be content to fit themselves into the composure of village life under chiefs who stayed at home."

San Salvador Government Bars Airlines Over Country

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA.—Government authorities instructed airlines not to fly over San Salvador although planes will be allowed to land at Ilopango airport, five miles from the capital of El Salvador.

The order was not explained, but it was believed here to be due to fear that planes over San Salvador might be fired on as a result of tension arising from a general strike by Salvadorean workers, merchants and students demanding political changes.

Kangaroo Grabs Rifle and Shoots Man Through Arm

DARWIN, AUSTRALIA.—Arthur Crosbie, head stockman at Tipperary station, near Adelaide river, shot a kangaroo through the hind legs with an army rifle and it fell on its back. He reloaded the rifle and put the butt on the kangaroo's neck to pin it down while he reached for a stick to finish off the animal. The kangaroo reached up, twined a forepaw around the trigger and shot him through the arm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Hollenstein spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho and

family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst.

Henry Leven spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch.

Helen Hoffman and Rose Bedenk spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Aline Lindemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and

Mr. and Mrs. Crotch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Friemel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friemel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieck and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wieck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Skypala and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reinart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Grotgut visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch, Sunday.

Otto Skarke and family visited in the home of Bill Bauer, Sunday.

Those exchanging visits Sunday were Joe Artho and Gottfried Frische visited Carol Lindemann; Bobby Skarke with Jimmie Jansen, Anna Lindemann with Sadie Higgins, Albert and Bernard Hartman with Oscar and Melvin Prizilas, Margaret Friemel with Estella Friemel, Johnnie Beckman with Willie Artho, Rosalie Frische with Bernice Grabber, Helen Marie and Barbara Raef with Jo Ann Hollenstein.

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